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Foreign advices gave firm tone to grain prices.—Page 13.

THE WEATHER.

Showers and cooler conditions today and rain for tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose cloudy at 5:32 o'clock morning and set cloudy at 6:26 o'clock last evening. The daily weather report yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau, was:

Showers

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.87	59	43	S.W	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.56	71	40	S.W	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 2:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ..	54	49	Mean	33	42
Minimum ..	32	35	Precipitation	T.	.05

Max. tem., 3 p. m. 74 | Ex tem since Jan 1 388
Min. tem., 5 a. m. 57 | Nor. prec., 31 yrs.. .09
Mean temperature 66 | Precipitat'n for day T.
Nor. tem., 31 yrs. 46 | Def'cy prec., day.. .09
Ex tem. for day. 20 | Def'cy prec. Ap. 1 .18
Ex tem since Ap 1 31 | Excess prec. Jan 1.1.73

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Showers and colder Friday; high southwest to northwest winds; Saturday, rain.

Ohio—Showers and colder Friday; high southwest to northwest winds; Saturday fair.

West Virginia—Showers and colder Friday and probably Saturday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus ..	70 Cloudy	Huron	38 PtCldy
Indianapolis	68 Cloudy	Bismarck ..	42 Clear
Wash., D. C.	68 Clear	G. Haven ..	46 Cloudy
Cairo	74 Cloudy	Philadelphia	60 Cloudy
Chicago	66 Cloudy	N. Y. City .	52 Cloudy
Louisville ..	76 Cloudy	Buffalo	58 Cloudy
Memphis ..	78 PtCldy	Oklahoma ..	76 PtCldy
St. Louis ..	72 Cloudy	N. Orleans ..	72 Cloudy
Marquette ..	30 Snow	Cheyenne ..	32 Snow
St. Paul	48 Cloudy	Denver	54 Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 2.

London—Mesaba, from New York.
Queenstown—Cedric, from New York.
Ville Franche—Kaiserin Maria Teresa, on cruise.
Lizard—La Champagne, from New York.

Sailed April 2.

New York—La Savoie, for Havre; Neckar, for Bremen.
London—Minnehaha, for New York.
Queenstown—Teutonic, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Ethel Barrymore in "A Country Mouse" and "Carrots," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in Tolstoi's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Orpheum show, 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Volunteer Organist," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Black Patti and her colored Troubadours, 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, headed by the Mortons, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
ACADEMY—Carl's Thoroughbred Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

FIRM HAND AND CALM VOICE WILL CARRY NATION THROUGH STRESS OF STORMY WEATHER

President Upholds Monroe Doctrine in First Speech on Journey.

GIVES INSIDE STORY

Reads Letters That Passed Between Diplomats During Venezuelan Controversy.

HE ADVOCATES A BIG NAVY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, April 2.—Six thousand people, in a hall the seating capacity which is but 5,000, gave enthusiastic greeting to President Roosevelt when he stepped upon the stage of the Auditorium tonight. The great building has held many a throng, but never one that was more hearty and unstinted in its applause than the crowd that filled it tonight.

From the first floor to the roof it was packed to its utmost capacity. Every seat was occupied, and although the aisles were kept clear, all the space in the lobbies and on the stairways was taken, and even the passageways leading to the hall from the lower floor were jammed with hundreds of men who were utterly unable to hear a word of the president's address.

All that came to them was the roar of applause from within, and with such loyal lungs did they accept their cue that several times they were giving vent to cheers when those on the inside had died away and the president had resumed his address. Twice during the evening Chief of Police O'Neil was compelled to send word to the patriots without the door that they must cheer in better time or he would be compelled to clear the stairway.

GREAT CROWD ON OUTSIDE.

In the street outside for more than an hour before the time set for the opening of the president's address a small army of policemen was kept busy. Thousands of people filled Wabash avenue in the rear of the Auditorium, jammed Michigan avenue in front of it, and blockaded, to the best of its ability, Congress street, which runs at the side of it. The officers were stretched in double line along all the walks immediately joining the building, and no person who could not exhibit credentials entitling him to admission to the hall was permitted upon the walk.

The jam at the doors of the hall for 30 minutes preceding the time at which the president was to open his address was of a character to test to the utmost the patience of the police without and of the ushers within. The edict had gone forth that all must be seated when the president commenced to speak, and as this time was set for 8:15 o'clock, it was announced that no seats would be reserved after 8:10 o'clock. The eager crowd, in its anxiety to gain admission, forced matters on the clock a trifle, and the time set for the expiration of reservations ended by popular usage about 10 minutes before it was over by official proclamation. The man who arrived at 8 o'clock, and hoped to secure his seat, was generally disappointed.

When the president, escorted by the members of the local committee, appeared on the platform, he was met with great enthusiasm, the vast crowd rising to its feet and supplementing its hearty cheers with waving programs and fluttering handkerchiefs.

SPEECH DELAYED BY APPLAUSE.

The president acknowledged his reception with repeated bows, and at once took his seat between Franklin MacVagh,

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VEHICLE CONVEYING MRS. M'KINLEY BADLY WRECKED IN RUNAWAY

Carriage Was Stopped by Horse Falling on a Steep Hill at Canton.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Canton, O., April 2.—Mrs. McKinley was saved from serious injury this afternoon by an accident. While on her way to the cemetery, where she goes daily to visit her husband's grave, her team started on a runaway down the Fifth street hill, which is quite steep. After they were about half way down the hill, and it seemed impossible for Mrs. McKinley to retain her seat in the carriage, which was bounding from side to side as the horses ran, one of the horses fell.

The horse which fell rolled under the front wheels of the vehicle and stopped it almost immediately. The horse which kept its feet was not injured, and as soon as its runaway mate fell, did all in its power to check the carriage which was badly wrecked. The driver stated after the runaway that in passing a street car the horse which fell made a playful lunge, and broke a part of the harness. This seemed to frighten it, and he could not control it, as there was no way of holding the carriage back.

Neither Mrs. McKinley nor the driver were hurt, but Mrs. McKinley is quite ill as a result of the trying experience.

ROOSEVELT MAKES AN AGED NEGRO HAPPY

Anxious Vigil in Auditorium Annex Rewarded by a Kindly Greeting.

CHICAGO, April 2.—An old colored man tottered into the Auditorium Annex today and settled himself on one of the luxurious plush divans. Pretty soon a squad of policemen came to clear out the corridor in preparation for Mr. Roosevelt, who was to pass through on his way to his suite. "Come, uncle," said one of the bluecoats. "You'll have to mosey along now; the President is coming and we've got to clear this place out."

"Dat's jes' who I'm awaitin' foah, the president," said the old man. "I'se a ole man now an' I'se seen ev'y presiden' sence old Abe Lincum, an' I jes wan tuh see Teddy 'fore ah die," said the old man pleadingly.

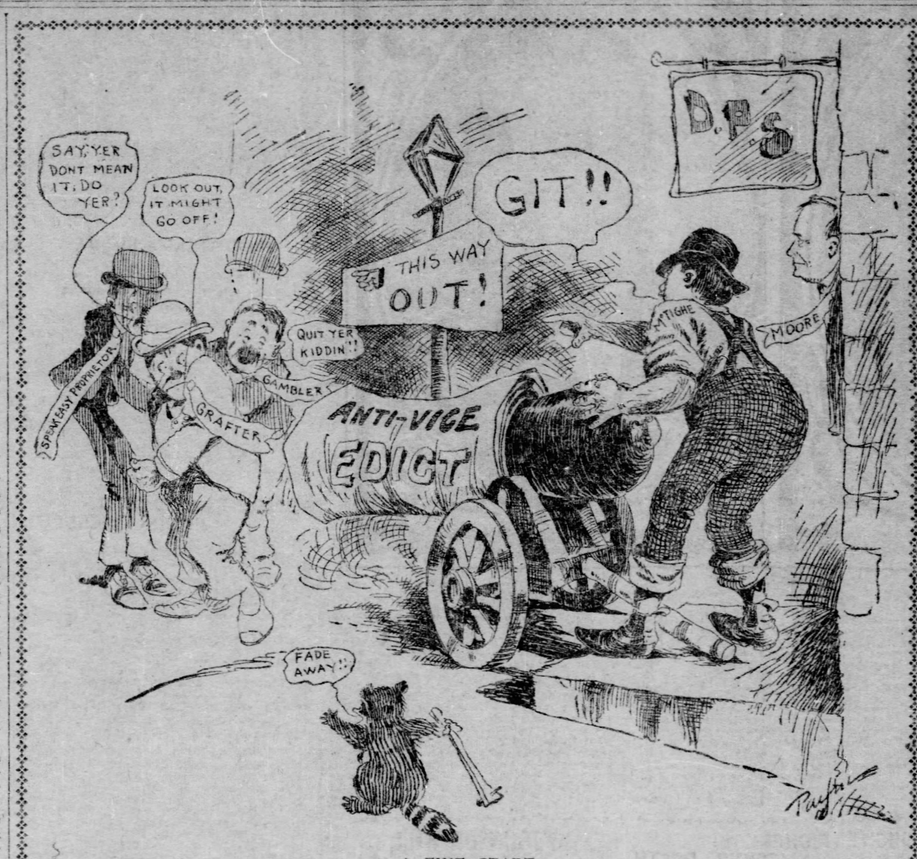
"All right, uncle," replied the officer. "I'll see if I can fix it for you," and he managed to get word of the old fellow's desire to one of the members of the executive committee and word was passed that the old man should not be disturbed.

Word also reached Mr. Roosevelt of the darkey's vigil and when he passed down the corridor he stepped up to the old man, who had risen to his feet and was bowing stiffly, and grasping his hand heartily said a few kindly words to him. The old fellow's eyes filled with tears and he trembled with delight at the unexpected honor the president had done him.

President Roosevelt was driven to his train at 10:45 o'clock and immediately retired. At midnight the train left for Madison, Wis., where it will arrive at 4 a. m.

Fatal Tenement Fire.

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—Fire, supposed to have originated in the abundance of oils and paints used in preparing their homes for the Passover, threw 25 families in the big double tenement house at No. 72 Rivington street into a panic tonight. One man was burned to death, but the charred body is yet unidentified. Six persons, mostly women and children, were badly burned, two of them it is thought fatally.



A FINE START.

TECH. BILL AGAIN UPON MAIN TRACK

Favorably Reported to House by Unanimous Vote of Committee.

NO SNAGS IN ITS WAY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Harrisburg, April 2.

The "Tech" school site bill was by a unanimous vote favorably reported this afternoon by the municipal corporations committee of the house. All opposition is apparently withdrawn and the bill should go through the house without a hitch. That the senate will concur in the amendment made today there is no doubt, and Gov. Pennypacker will be pleased to attach his signature to the measure.

President Frew of the Carnegie Institute, Former Solicitor T. D. Carnahan and Select Council W. H. Stevenson, members of the Tech site committee, attended the final hearing. Chairman Alexander Colville announced that the Philadelphia interests would be satisfied with an amendment which would confine the operations of the bill to cities of the second class. Mr. Carnahan drafted an amendment, providing that the bill should only apply to cities of the second class, which the committee inserted.

Chairman Colville said the committee had held the bill at the instance of Philadelphia people who were fearful that Fairmount park might be endangered by its passage, a fear which had been disposed of by the amendment inserted. Referring to statements in certain newspapers, to the effect that he had treated discourteously the Pittsburgh committee, Mr. Colville entered a denial and asked the committee for an expression. Both President Frew and Councilman Stevenson said that the committee and its chairman had treated them with uniform kindness. Mr. Yeilig of Allegheny, withdrew anything he may have said which was objectionable to the chairman.

President Frew is now satisfied that all objections have been removed, and he feels certain it will go through without delay. He wired Andrew Carnegie this evening to this effect.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ROOSEVELT COMMENDS PARENTS OF TRIPLETS

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., April 2.—(Special.)—George Cunningham of this city, who recently became the father of triplets, all boys, today received a letter from President Roosevelt congratulating him. The letter says: "I congratulate yourself and Mrs. Cunningham. This is the kind of American citizenship in which I believe. I send you three photographs of myself for the three new Cunningham boys and my compliments to Mrs. Cunningham.

WOMEN FIGHT THE BEEF TRUST'S BATTLE

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—Mayor Low this afternoon gave a public hearing on the bill to permit the building of a modern abattoir at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street. Local butchers wish to slaughter animals here to fight the beef trust. Opposition to the bill was led by the Woman's Health Protective association. The mayor asked both sides to submit briefs and reserved decision.

THREE THOUSAND MINERS STRIKE

MASSILLON, O., April 2.—The 3,000 miners of this district quit work today. The controversy hinges on the wage scale of the outside day laborers.

Walcott and Woods Draw.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 2.—Joe Walcott and Billy Woods fought 20 rounds to a draw tonight.

SIX COKE CONCERNS ARE MERGED INTO THE H. C. FRICK COMPANY

Capital of $20,000,000 Fixed for Corporation's Connellsville Producers.

The United States Steel Corporation yesterday applied to its coke properties the same plan of merger which was recently put into effect in New Jersey consolidating the Carnegie Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the National Steel Company. As in that case the name of Carnegie was retained over the whole group of companies, so in this case the name of Frick is kept as the personification of the coke industry.

By the filing of papers at Harrisburg yesterday a new Pennsylvania corporation was formed having the name of the H. C. Frick Coke Company and a capital of $20,000,000. Into this larger company were gathered the following companies, with the capitals set opposite their names:

H. C. Frick Coke Company	$10,000,000
United Coal and Coke Company	1,225,000
McClure Coke Company	1,100,000
Continental Coke Company	1,000,000
American Coke Company	25,000
Southwest Connellsville Coke Co.	5,000,000

In practical operation the Frick Company has been in charge of the coke companies absorbed yesterday ever since the United States Steel Corporation was formed. The act of yesterday is in making an actual fact a legal fact. The consolidation will not mean a number of positions lost now because those positions were lost two years ago.

The United Coal and Coke Company belonged to the American Steel Hoop Company, the McClure Company has long been a property of the Frick Company, the Continental Company belonged to the National Tube Company, the American to the American Steel and Wire, and the Southwest Connellsville to the Illinois Steel Company and H. C. Frick.

In the group of coke companies which is now made one formally there is gathered about 80 per cent of the total production of coke in the Connellsville and lower Connellsville regions. The output of the six companies consolidated will be upwards of 10,000,000 tons annually, nearer, perhaps, to 11,000,000 tons. About 20,000 men are in the employ of the greater Frick Company and over 60,000 acres of coal land are owned. There is now in use about 8,000 of this 60,000.

There is, of course, no change in the Frick Company's officers in this merger. Thomas Lynch remains president, D. H. Cobel, secretary and Philip Keller, treasurer. Its headquarters remain at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN MARINES ARE SENT ASHORE TO PROTECT CONSULATE

Fifty Bluejackets from Cruiser Atlanta Landed at San Domingo.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Cape Haytien, Haiti, April 2.—The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, which has arrived at San Domingo from this port, yesterday landed a detachment of 50 bluejackets to guard the United States consulate in that city.

A shell fired last night by the dominican cruiser Presidente, which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German consulate. The damage done, however, was purely material as the projectile did not burst.

A battle lasting three hours took place yesterday between the government troops and revolutionists on the banks of the river Ozama, which flows into the Caribbean sea at San Domingo. A hundred men were killed and wounded.

President Vasquez demands the surrender of San Domingo, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist up to the last moment.

Mrs. Phipps Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henry Phipps arrived on the White Star liner Oceanic today.

PITTSBURGH BILL MEETS MORE DELAY

Will Have Close Call from Death, if Passed at All.

GOES TO FINAL WEEK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Harrisburg, April 2.

Although the Greater Pittsburgh was the second bill on the first reading calendar for today, it was not reached. An effort was made by friends of the bill, as well as by Chairman Bliss of the appropriations committee, to have the first reading calendar bills considered, but it was not done at either the morning or afternoon sessions.

Mr. Bliss was anxious for this order of business, as there is a large number of appropriation bills on the first reading calendar. Had his request been acceded to the Greater Pittsburgh bill would have been read for the first time today, a second Monday night and passed finally Tuesday. If it is started all right Monday night, it would be possible to pass it finally Wednesday, but if the senate should then adjourn, as has been its custom, the bill could not reach that body for concurrence in the house amendments until the following or final week of the session. It still looks as though the bill is marked for slaughter.

A story is current that the Philadelphia delegation, a month ago, received orders to vote against the bill, and that these instructions have not been countermanded. When asked tonight about the rumor, Chairman Colville of the municipal corporations committee said:

"If such orders had been issued I should have been aware of the fact, and I pledge you my word that no such instructions have been given to Philadelphia members. It's my understanding that the bill is to be passed."

Capt. J. Clayton Erb, Mr. Durham's representative, says the Greater Pittsburgh bill is to pass. Col. Quay could change this announced program if he desired. In this connection there is a story afloat that Quay and Durham have settled all differences and that they, together with Gov. Pennypacker and Penrose, are again a happy family.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FOUR KILLED IN MEXICO IN POLITICAL RIOTING

Candidates Try to Make Capital Out of Patriotic Celebration at Monterey.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MONTEREY, MEXICO, April 2.—During the celebration here to-day of the victory of the republic with troops under Gen. Diaz at Puebla, April 2, 1867, political capital was made of the affair by the partisans of the various candidates for governor of the state of Neuvo Leon, and a mob of 15,000 citizens formed and marched to the residence of Gov. Reyes and hurled a shower of stones at the governor and shouted: "Death to Reyes!"

The police were sent for, and in the mix-up that ensued in dispersing the mob two policemen and two citizens were killed and many wounded.

Quiet now prevails, but it is not unlikely that the trouble may break out afresh, as political sentiment is high and a strong feeling prevails against Gov. Reyes.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT GREENCASTLE, PA

GREENCASTLE, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Seismic disturbances were felt here last night. Light shocks were experienced. Several clocks in the borough wicinity were stopped.

SOUGHT RICHES, FOUND DEATH

Pittsburgh Soldiers Left on February 9 for Guatemala.

LARGE SUM OFFERED

Albert C. Oliver and Joseph M. Callahan of 18th Regiment Strangely Silent.

WERE WELL-KNOWN MEN

"We'll either return home with a big fortune or we'll be planted down in Guatemala.

With these words to Capt. Harry F. Biggam of Company A, Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, Albert C. Oliver and Joseph M. Callahan, privates in the regiment and Pittsburghers, left this city on February 9 for South America. Their purpose was to render assistance to William Hunter, son of Minister Hunter, who at that time was charged with murder. The young men were offered a large sum of money by unknown friends of Hunter, they said, and part of the money was advanced them. Since that time no direct word has been received from the men, and their families fear they have been killed in battle.

Oliver and Callahan were veterans of the Spanish-American war and saw service in the Philippines, although at that time the latter was quite young. If alive he is now 22 years old, while Oliver is 28 years old. The men had excellent war records and their discharges equaled those received by the best men of their rank in the army.

FOND OF ADENTURE.

Both were adventuresome young men, but Callahan is said to have been the more brilliant soldier. The members of the Eighteenth regiment remember the time when they were at Shenandoah, Pa., during the recent coal strike, and the regiment was without a drum major. Callahan volunteered and acted as drum major, using his musket instead of a baton. The young men were very popular and made friends quickly and easily.

One day early in February Oliver and Callahan told Capt. Biggam that they had been offered a munificent price to go to Central America to the assistance of young Hunter. Just what the assistance was to be, they did not state. They said that some of Hunter's friends were in Pittsburgh at the time and were willing to pay the money. They had volunteered to go, and after their mission was over they would join some army down there and, if possible, make their fortunes by wise use of prize money.

RESCUE PARTY NOT NEEDED.

The boys left this city on Monday, February 9, and on the following day word was cabled to this country that young Hunter had been cleared of the charge of murder. The boys are said to have continued their journey, enlisted in one of the armies, and that in a battle near Guatemala City both were shot. No official word has reached the relatives, but they fear that the young men have been killed. Their strange silence leads to this conclusion.

Before starting for Guatemala, Oliver and Callahan stated to Capt. Biggam that they had been advanced some of the money, and they exhibited a roll of bills. This, they said, was given them to have a good time with for a few days before starting for South America. They expected either to make a large fortune or to be killed in battle.

Young Hunter is a son of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter of Louisville, who was then minister to Guatemala, but has since resigned and is in the United States.

PITTSBURGH MAN ACCUSED.

J. Clifford McNally of Pittsburgh, then consul general to Guatemala City, was accused by Minister Hunter with having entered into a conspiracy with Fitzgerald and others to kill young Hunter, and Fitzgerald attacked Hunter, who killed him in self-defense.

McNally proved his innocence to the officials at Washington, and was made consul at Leige, Belgium.

Callahan is well known in this city. He

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POLICEMEN LED TO THE BLOCK

Supt. John P. McTighe Cuts Off Thirty-One Heads in a Day.

OUSTS MANY OLD MEN

One Captain Cries and Another Consigns Citizens to a Very Hot Place.

HAYS AND BIGELOW DIFFER

Supt. John P. McTighe of the police bureau was out with his ax yesterday, while the other new city officials were arranging to send a bunch of heads to the blocks today. Supt. McTighe removed 31 old-time officers and placed six men on the payroll.

POLICE REMOVALS.

ROBERT DENNISTON, inspector, Oakland district.
WILLIAM M'SHANE, inspector, South Side district.
JOHN E. CRAMER, captain, First district.
CHARLES E. GALLANT, captain, First district.
GRANT SMITH, captain, Third district.
JOHN BITTNER, captain, Fifth district.
ROBERT HOLMES, lieutenant, Third district.
JOHN W. REED, patrolman, No. 2 station.
CHARLES JOHNSTON, wagonman, No. 3 station.
JOHN M'ROBERTS, wagonman, No. 1 station.
JOHN L. HORGAN, patrolman, No. 7 station.
PATRICK MAHER, patrolman, No. 5 station.
ALEXANDER LUZELL, patrolman, No. 6 station.
PATRICK KILEY, cornerman, No. 6 station.
GEORGE HAGERLING, patrolman, No. 7 station.
M. F. MAHONEY, patrolman, No. 1 station.
CHARLES WINSTEL, patrolman, No. 5 station.
FRANK WALGRON, patrolman, No. 4 station.
FRANK SHERRARD, patrolman, No. 6 station.
ROBERT REID, patrolman, No. 6 station.
CHARLES RODGERS, patrolman, No. 3 station.
WILLIAM PENTECOST, patrolman, No. 7 station.
GEORGE M'NALLY, patrolman, No. 6 station.
ALEXANDER GILLANDER, patrolman, No. 8 station.
ROBERT GREER, sub-patrolman, No. 6 station.
MICHAEL DILAIN, park patrolman, No. 6 station.
JOHN DALZELL, wagonman, No. 6 station.
TIMOTHY GALLAGHER, park patrolman, No. 6 station.
BURKE CARMODY, patrolman, No. 7 station.
BENJAMIN BROMLEY, patrolman, No. 1 station.
EDWARD O'MALLEY, patrolman, No. 1 station.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

JOHN M. FREDERICKS, captain, Fifth district.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

SYLVESTER DOYLE, patrolman, No. 1 station.
JAMES J. CONNELLY, patrolman, No. — station.
WILLIAM LAUGHREY, patrolman, No. 8 station.
MICHAEL WELSH, patrolman, No. 6 station.
WILLIAM STONE, patrolman, No. 4 station.
LEVI JENTRY, patrolman, No. 7 station.

DETECTIVE CHANGES.

EDWARD H. BARRY, Seventh ward, removed from the detective bureau.
PHILIP DEMMEL, former superintendent of detectives, appointed a detective to succeed Barry.

BY THE RECORDER.

A. F. KEATING, clerk to police magistrates, removed.
E. D. WITT, Fourteenth ward, appointed clerk to police magistrates; salary $1,200.

IN PUBLIC WORKS.

H. W. MINNEMEYER, JR., of the Twentieth ward, chief clerk in the bureau of water supply and distribution, succeeding Eli G. Normecutt, Nineteenth ward.
MERCER B. HERRON, Nineteenth ward, appointed clerk, bureau of highways and sewers.

HITCH ON PITCAIRN.

There is a hitch in the transfer of A. J. Pitcairn from the superintendency of the bureau of health to the head of the bureau of city property in the public works department. Director Bigelow is credited with favoring the appointment of John A. Long of the Twenty-first ward to this position, and Recorder Hays is insisting that Pitcairn be placed. He made the transfer to protect his friend, G. Washington Moore, as it was believed that Director Bigelow would have removed Moore.

Moore went to work in his new position Wednesday, but Pitcairn has not been officially notified that he was to take charge of the city property bureau. He saw Bigelow a couple of times yes-

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NEW LINE PROMISED BY THE B. & O. FROM THIS CITY TO BOSTON

Officials Are Now Inspecting Routes to Reach the Hub City by Way of Bradford, Elmira and Binghamton.

Another railroad from Pittsburgh to Boston is promised by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. It will be much shorter than the Vanderbilt lines. Plans are being formulated for the building of the necessary links and the indications are the project will materialize within two years.

The first step in this direction was taken yesterday, when officials of the Baltimore & Ohio started on a tour of inspection of the territory needed for the route. The lines will run by way of the Pittsburgh & Western, taking in the northern division and striking Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad to Bradford. From that point a line will be built to Elmira, N. Y., where it will connect with a road now projected from Binghamton to Elmira.

Among the officials inspecting the territory are Major H. D. Bulkley, comptroller, and M. L. Byers, assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio. They reached Pittsburgh yesterday morning and left immediately to carry out their work.

The distance from Pittsburgh to Bradford is 194 miles and from that point to Elmira about 95 miles. There the road will connect with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, running to Binghamton, a distance of 143 miles. From the latter named place to Boston, 202 miles, will be over the Boston & Albany, making a total distance of about 625 miles. By way of the Lake Erie, the Lake Shore and the New York Central the distance to Boston is about 800 miles. Thus the new route will reduce the distance about 175 miles over the Vanderbilt route. The Pennsylvania, New York, New Haven & Hartford route is about 605 miles long.

The first improvement to be authorized with this intention in view is the practical rebuilding of the northern division of the Pittsburgh & Western. The road will be made standard gauge and new bridges will be built that will make the road able to take care of all traffic that shall be carried over this route.

In the plan is also an intention to run a line into Buffalo. This will probably be run from a point east of Bradford, striking out direct for that city. This route to Buffalo would be as short as any of the three other roads now entering that city.

To carry out the whole plan the purchase of the Bradford, Bordell & Kenzua will be necessary.

It was also announced yesterday that the old line from Clarion Junction to Clarion will be rebuilt.

STEPPING STONE TO PARTY HARMONY IN CITY CLERK FIGHT

Negotiations Opened by Republicans With Citizens Leaders for Re-Election of E. J. Martin—Donahoe Gets a Vote.

Effort is being made to make the election of city clerks the stepping stone to party harmony. If the present negotiations between the Republican organization and the Citizens leaders go through, E. J. Martin will be re-elected and Edgar W. Hassler will probably be his assistant.

There is another new feature in the city clerk contest. Yesterday P. J. Donahoe, member of select from the Fourth ward, secured an order from the supreme court allowing him to sit in councils pending a decision in his case. The formal order according James W. Platt, member of select council from the Second ward, similar privileges was also received by him yesterday. Platt is a Republican and Donahoe a Citizen, and their restoration again ties the select branch. The Citizens now have 52 votes in joint session, and it is necessary to secure but one Republican in select to ratify the action of the joint councils.

Negotiations were opened yesterday for a settlement of the city clerk contest. The initiative was taken by the Republicans, but not with the knowledge of City Clerk Martin. The Citizens leaders were shown the necessity of having an experienced man in the clerk's office, and were urged to drop one of their caucus nominees and turn in for Martin. They were told that if the Republican party factions are to get together this is a good place to start. The heads of the Citizens movement were impressed with the plan and asked a short time to consider the proposition. The scheme may also include the breaking of battle lines in select.

No effort was made to retain Assistant City Clerk Gearing. If the Citizens accept the proposition they will probably drop H. T. Davis of the Thirty-first ward and elect Hassler of the Sixth ward.

BRYAN CONTINUES SILVER CHAMPION

Points to Present Money Market as Need for More of His Kind.

HE SLURS AT HARMONY

Says Those Who Talk About It Have Not Recanted, but Wants Democratic Party to Retreat. Discusses Old Issues.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, IA., April 2.—Three hundred Democrats attended the Jefferson banquet here tonight. The principal speakers were William J. Bryan and former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson gave his views as to the proper policy for the Democratic party in the coming presidential campaign.

Responding to the toast "Democracy," Mr. Bryan said:

While this banquet has not been advertised as a "harmony banquet," it is much more in the interest of harmony than high-priced banquets which are held for the purpose of securing a select audience for the men who have not recently appeared on the stump in behalf of the Democratic party.

The mere mention of harmony suggests differences that need reconciliation, and the vociferous talk about harmony among those who disturbed it, left the party and lent their influence to the enemy, naturally recalls the issues that created the disturbance and naturally suggests the inquiry whether the prodigals have repented or demanded reinstatement of the party.

The difference which existed on the money question still exists, for while the Republicans are boasting that the money question is settled, money is tight in the great financial centers, and the financiers of this country are resorting to extraordinary methods to get enough money into circulation to carry on business.

On the trust question the same line of cleavage appears. The men who threatened a panic if the trusts are disturbed, and the trust magnates are casting about for a Democratic candidate so much like a Republican that the trusts can rest easy, no matter which candidate is elected.

Reorganization means retreat, and retreat means demoralization and disaster. From the low standpoint of expedience, retreat could not be justified. The party polled nearly 1,000,000 more votes in support of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms than were polled by Mr. Cleveland, even before his political crimes were exposed. What would be the result if the standard were put in the hands of men known to be unfaithful to Democratic principles, or even in the hands of those that are known to be faithful?

While circumstances determine the emphasis that should be placed upon particular issues, no party can afford to abandon a righteous position once taken for fear that to maintain it would be unpopular.

UNITED STATES SENATOR PUNCHES CONGRESSMAN

Prominent Arkansas Politicians Engage in Row in Public Thoroughfare.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 2.—A quarrel between United States Senator Clark, former governor of Arkansas, and Congressman Brundidge resulted in a fight this afternoon. The argument and fight took place in front of the capitol. After several hot words passed Clark struck at Brundidge. When the men were separated, after several seconds, Brundidge, who is a small man, was bloody from wounds on his head.

Friends of both men were standing about and spectators hustled for cover expecting a shooting affair. A policeman disarmed one of the fighters. The other was unarmed. No arrests were made.

In separating the fighters, State Representative Toney and Ben C. Rembert of Helena received severe bruises. The cause of the fight is alleged to be a published interview with Brundidge criticising Clark for refusing the offer of Senator Barry to accompany him to the senate president's desk when he took the oath of office.

HUSBAND HURT; BROTHER DEAD

Mrs. Kennedy Received News Under Sad Circumstances.

While her husband lay before her suffering from a self-inflicted wound, Mrs. Kennedy of Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, yesterday received a telegram from her old home in Ohio stating that her brother had died suddenly. Her husband's alleged attempt to commit suicide will not prove fatal. A bullet from a small 22-caliber revolver penetrated his right temple, but did not enter his brain.

The shooting occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Kennedy's home over Edward Christian's barber shop. Ill health is attributed as the cause.

EXPLOSION VICTIMS BURIED.

Two More of the Injured in Critical Condition.

Three more victims of the explosion Tuesday morning at the Edgar-Thomson blast furnaces, Braddock, were buried yesterday. They were Michael Skunda, 22 years old, of Willow alley; Michael Mikasinavich, 35 years old, of River avenue, and John Smith, a Pole. The bodies of Steven Bobon and Kostanty Kosakowsky were taken to Braddock yesterday and prepared for burial. Their funerals will take place this morning.

There are still six burned in the explosion at Mercy hospital, two of whom are in a critical condition. There were no deaths among the victims yesterday.

CARNEGIE COMPANY GETS RAIL ORDER

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—B. H. Kreager of the Cincinnati, Milford & Loveland Traction Company, Ohio, has awarded to the Carnegie Company the contract of the rails for 33½ miles of road to be constructed.

Big Deposit of Pennsylvania Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—(Special.)—Holders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's 3½ per cent. convertible bonds are making a ready response to the conversion call. Nearly $25,000,000 of the bonds, which will be converted into stock at 70, have been deposited. Those who neglect to deposit their holdings for conversion by Saturday will not have another opportunity till May 1 of next year.

Negro Got a Bullet in Shoulder.

Isaac Fitzhugh, colored, aged 46, of No. 3923 Smaliman street, walked into No. 8 police station last night and reported that he had been shot. A bullet was found in his left shoulder. Fitzhugh accuses William Turner, also colored, who lives in the same house, of committing the crime without any provocation. Turner has disappeared. He is described as being about 6 feet tall and weighing 150 pounds. He is very black and stutters.

No More Use for Pest House.

Sanitary Officer J. M. Snyder has been ordered by the Wilkinsburg board of health to burn the pest house maintained by the borough for several years. There are no smallpox or scarlet fever cases in the borough now. Dr. W. R. Stephens has been chosen president of the board and W. R. Jones, borough clerk, re-elected secretary.

Charged With Shooting a Girl.

CANONSBURG, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—John A. Cooper was today lodged in jail at Washington, charged with felonious shooting, to await the result of injuries sustained by Miss Minnie Zerly. Cooper and the girl had a quarrel last night and he is alleged to have shot her.

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LIVED TOGETHER HAPPILY FOR FIFTY YEARS

ELIZABETH BRAUN OTTO.

HENRY OTTO.

Half a century of happy married life was rounded out last night by Henry Otto and his wife, Elizabeth Braun Otto of No. 7714 Hamilton avenue, when they celebrated the event and received the congratulations and best wishes of a large number of friends. The celebration was attended only by the many relatives and some close friends of the old couple. Mr. Otto, who is a tailor, was born in Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, and came to this country in 1850, opening a store shortly after on Penn avenue, near the old Fifth ward market house. Elizabeth Braun, his wife, was born in Bavaria and came to this city in 1851. Little more than a year after her arrival here she was married to Henry Otto, the union being blessed by 11 children. Of this number nine are still living. The four sons are Henry, Jr., Louis, Robert and Charles; the daughters are Mrs. Peter Schultz, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Gustave Gollwitzer, Mrs. Gregg Rodgers and Miss Sophie Otto.

Another couple who will, if they live until next Monday, celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage are Carl and Catherine Walter of No. 1122 River avenue, Allegheny. Both were born in Germany and came to this country when children. Mrs. Walter preceding her husband by but one year. Mrs. Walter is 72 years old and her husband but one year her senior. Mrs. Walter has never been ill during her more than three score and ten years, and until recently her husband enjoyed robust health. The latter was a cabinet maker and made all the furniture with which the couple furnished their home. He retired from business several years ago. At the ceremony next Monday will be George Althouse of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, who was groomsman at the wedding 50 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Walter were blessed with eight children, of whom the following are still living: William and Charles of Pittsburgh, Christian of Lakeville, O., and Henry and Katherine, who live with their parents.

QUAY FAMILY PARTY STARTS FOR WASHINGTON

Senator Is Expected to Be in Beaver Shortly—Dalzells at New Orleans.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator Quay and his party left San Lucie, Fla., tonight over the Southern railroad in a private car and will arrive in Washington tomorrow evening. The senator will be accompanied north by his brother, his two daughters, two nieces and little granddaughter. R. R. Quay and wife will remain at San Lucie until April 10. It is expected that the senator will leave in a few days for Beaver.

Representative John Dalzell and family, who have been in the south since congress adjourned, are now in New Orleans and on Monday will start for Denver. On returning east they will stop in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Dalzell will preside as toastmaster at the Americus club banquet on April 27. They will come to Washington about May 1.

James K. Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury, has returned from a trip through Western Pennsylvania. He visited Johnstown, Oil City and Washington, Pa., to inspect sites for postoffices and also looked over the arsenal property in Pittsburgh as a possible site for the marine hospital. Mr. Taylor will make his report to the secretary of the treasury in a few days.

The site for the marine hospital in Pittsburgh will probably not be selected until Representative Dalzell returns, about May 1. L. W. STRAYER.

REVISION OF TARIFF MOST DIFFICULT TASK

Secretary Root and Senator Lodge Talk Before Home Market Club.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, MASS., April 2.—Elihu Root, secretary of war, and United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, were the guests of honor and principal speakers tonight at the annual dinner of the Home Market club, the representative Republican organization of New England.

Mr. Root spoke on the tariff and Mr. Lodge on the question of Canadian reciprocity and of the charges made against the American soldiers in the Philippines. Mr. Root said, in the course of his address:

"A revision of the tariff is a great and difficult task, not to be undertaken except for grave and serious reasons. The decrees of an absolute monarchy can make and change tariff laws without discussion or delay, but 14,000,000 voters, represented by 386 congressmen and 90 senators cannot. The effect of this necessary discussion furnishes the chief reason why revision should not be undertaken until it becomes a real necessity. The moment the discussion begins, uncertainty begins, with the manufacturer, the farmer, the merchant. The process of revision is an evil in itself of no small proportions."

DOCTORS COULD NOT SAVE MRS SCHOONMAKER

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Newton Schoonmaker, who was shot by Percival Covert, a bank clerk, because he loved her and she could not be his, died today in the Bedford Street hospital, Brooklyn. Her last thought was for her husband and children. Her grief was piteous. She begged the doctors to save her, that she might live for her husband and children and prove to them the sacredness of the love she bore them, but they could not.

Republicans Elect Ticket.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 2.—(Special.)—At the city election today the entire Republican ticket was elected as follows: Mayor, C. M. Buck; clerk, Hiram Bloss; treasurer, Thomas Sikes; assessor, Charles H. McClure; councilmen, George Pickering, J. M. Brown, E. Bierne, Fred Holswade, Ted Beck, Col. Humphries; school board, William Adams, John A. Jones, Davis Bias, Asa Barringer.

Chair Presented to Clark.

J. W. Clark, director of the department of charities and corrections, was presented with a handsome leather chair last night by friends and members of the Citizens party in the Twentieth ward. The presentation was made at the office of Alderman J. D. Walker in the East End, the speech being delivered by Thomas M. Brown. Resolutions voicing the esteem in which Director Clark is held were passed.

Investment Company Formed.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The Security Investment Company of Washington has been organized here with a capital stock of $50,000 and the following incorporators: James K. Mitchell, Ernest P. Acheson, Judge J. A. McIlvaine, I. L. Jones, Robert L. McCarrell and John W. Donnan. Mr. McCarrell is the treasurer.

Carnegie Offer Accepted.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian church of this place has agreed to accept the $1,250 offer of Andrew Carnegie toward purchasing a pipe organ, provided the church should raise a similar amount.

SOUGHT RICHES; FOUND DEATH

Continued from First Page.

lived with his family at No. 300 South Negley avenue. His sister, Miss Eleanor Callahan, still lives there. He has a brother, who is a lieutenant in the regular army, a graduate of West Point. Oliver's family are in the wall paper business at Fifth avenue and Washington street. He lived with his father, Charles H. Oliver, at No. 1615 Colwell street. His brother, Edward W. Oliver, lives at No. 1327 Fifth avenue.

LITTLE HOPE LEFT.

Miss Callahan, when seen last night, stated that she was very much worried that she has not heard from her brother since he left Pittsburgh. Oliver's father was alike very much exercised. They have slight hope that the boys are still alive.

Capt. Biggam said last night that both the young men were good soldiers, and that they had told him about their proposed trip.

"I have heard some of my men say," said Capt. Biggam, "that Oliver and Callahan have been killed in action in Guatemala. They were adventuresome in the extreme, and good and brave soldiers. I very much fear that something has happened them, else they would certainly have sent some word here long before this."

CAR KILLED CHILD.

Women Overcome When They Saw the Accident—Suicide Died of Injury.

While playing in front of her home last night Lillie Surloff, aged 4½ years, of No. 68 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, was struck by a street car and killed. She was a daughter of Isaac Surloff. The child was hiding behind a tree box from some children. In her excitement she ran from back of the tree in front of the car. The accident was witnessed by many persons. Several women were overcome by the scene. The motorman and conductor were arrested and bond was given for their appearance.

Petro Rugirri, aged 41, of Bellevernon, who shot himself in the head on March 13, died at Mercy hospital from his injuries. Rugirri was an Italian and married. He was despondent and in ill health.

Cora Howkes, 20 years old, of Denny street, Lawrenceville, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday morning from injuries which she received by her clothes catching fire over a week ago.

MARRIED, THEN CAUGHT.

Alleged Thief from Pittsburgh Interrupted in the Enjoyment of His Honeymoon.

While waiting to meet his bride of two days, William Whitten, who is said to be wanted in Pittsburgh for a theft of $3,000, was arrested in Union Square park, New York, Wednesday night.

Whitten went to New York three weeks ago, it is said, and met a chorus girl. After a brief courtship they were quietly married on Tuesday. Whitten fitted up a handsome home and claimed in court yesterday that he intended to settle down and lead an honest life. He is wanted in a number of cities for robberies, but will first be sent to Providence to answer for a big diamond theft from which he netted $6,000.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny police officials do not have a record of his case.

Roofers Elect Officers.

At the first annual convention of the International Slate and Tile Roofers, which closed yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Clark, Chicago; secretary and treasurer, H. J. Harms; executive committee, P. F. Mulvehill, Pittsburgh, W. C. Cornish, Hartford, Conn.; J. T. Odeam, Philadelphia, Jasper McLevy, Bridgeport, Conn.; Thomas Fisher, New York, and W. T. Hughes, Cleveland. The headquarters of the national body will be at Chicago. The next convention will be held in St. Louis in September, 1904.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Charles T. Hill	Chewsick
Elizabeth B. Barclay	Chewsick
W. G. Stalliner	Sharon
Martha Hance	Pittsburgh
Morris Levy	Pittsburgh
Minnie Glaser	Pittsburgh
James Hood	Allegheny
Hannah W. Johnston	Pittsburgh
E. Kenneweg	Allegheny
L. E. Mayer	Allegheny
H. Phillips	Pittsburgh
Ophelia Hannak	Pittsburgh
John W. Ayers	Wilkinsburg
Sarah V. Myers	Pittsburgh
J. W. Merriman	Allegheny
Maria C. Merriman	Allegheny
Samuel P. Hayes	McKeesport
Nellie E. McClure	McKeesport
Harry P. Bittner	Pittsburgh
Minnie Marie Gust	Allegheny
Fred Breckel	Allegheny
Blanch A. Probst	Allegheny
J. E. B. Speer	Forest Grove
Annie L. McCready	Logan's Ferry
Admirum J. Brown	McDonald
Pearl A. Magee	McDonald
Benjamin Worstell	Primrose
Ellen Gilbert	Primrose
T. E. Wilson	Midway
Mary D. Klaskey	Midway
Ulisses W. Vandyke	Allegheny county
Vinnie Ogg	Allegheny county

BESSIE JOHNSON WILL BECOME AN ACTRESS

Daughter of Cleveland's Mayor, Despite His Protests, Preparing for Stage Career.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, April 2.—Miss Bessie Johnson, the 20-year-old daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, has decided to desert society for the stage, and is now studying under a New York tutor at the Waldorf-Astoria. She makes frequent trips to that city to take lessons. Miss Johnson is one of the most beautiful young women in this city and her decision has created a sensation.

Miss Johnson has appeared in a number of local amateur theatrical productions and the hits she made have encouraged her and her friends who claim that she has histrionic talent that is sure to make her a successful actress.

Miss Johnson receives a large sum of money weekly from her father and with this she is equipping herself. She expects to blossom out next year as a star and will head her own company. Mayor Johnson is bitterly opposed to his daughter's course, but his protests have proved futile.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Former McKeesport Woman and Two Alleged Husbands Are Arrested.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—In pursuit of his wife Beryl Crowe came here last night and says he found her living here as the wife of Daniel Mickley, to whom she was married in Gettysburg last September. Crowe says he was married to the woman in Hagerstown six years ago and about a year ago she left their home at McKeesport, Pa.

Mickley was arrested on a charge of bigamy, Crowe for surety of the peace, and the woman, who was hiding while the police were hunting her on a bigamy charge, was arrested this evening on her return from the home of her father at Waynesboro. Crowe claims to have a marriage certificate.

CROOK IN CLEVELAND JAIL IS OF THIS CITY

CLEVELAND, April 2.—(Special.)—The man arrested by Deputy United States marshal at Bedford last Saturday, after he had been chased from near Garretsville by a posse of citizens, was fully identified today as Joseph Burck of Pittsburgh, a brother of Barney Burck, who is serving a five-year sentence in Paris, France.

Both of the Burcks were born and raised on the South Side, this city. They for a time were employed in local glass houses. Joseph Burck was arrested in this city eight years ago for blowing and robbing a safe on the South Side. He was convicted and sentenced to the Western penitentiary. When released he was arrested in Hartford, Conn., for picking pockets. Last summer he was arrested in Newcastle, O., as a pickpocket, but was released for want of evidence to convict him.

To Extend Trolley Line.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The Webster, Monessen, Bellevernon & Fayette City Street Railway Company has decided to extend its lines to Uniontown and will issue $300,000 worth of bonds, secured by a mortgage, the Fayette Title and Trust Company being trustee. The line will connect Redstone School House, Star Junction, Flatwoods, Bruna Vista school house, Junistaville, Elm Grove, Vance Mills, Leisenring and Oliver, all between Uniontown and Fayette City.

To Build a Town.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Half interest in the Gabby farms, about two miles west of Washington, was purchased today from the Hon. Jonathan Allison by a syndicate headed by D. Behen of Pittsburgh. The price was $75,000. It is the intention of the purchasers to erect a town on the site and establish several manufacturing plants and ultimately join the tract to Washington borough.

Yacht and Owner Burned.

COSHOCTON, O., April 2.—(Special.)—O. N. Dickinson was seriously burned by a gasoline stove explosion aboard his steam yacht at Newcomerstown today. His yacht was furnished lavishly and he plied it on the Ohio canal. The boat was burned to the water's edge. The loss is $1,800.

Father Halligan Dead.

ASHTABULA, O., April 2.—(Special.)—The Rev. Father J. H. Halligan, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city, died tonight after several weeks' illness. Father Halligan has been pastor of St. Joseph's church since last June. His former pastorate was in Wellsville, O.

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TORE OUT THE WALL TO MOVE THE PIANO

Police Magistrate J. J. Kirby last night moved into his new home at No. 1101 Penn avenue and discovered that the piano could not be taken up the stairway to the parlor over his office. The instrument was hoisted on ropes to the window, but still could not be hauled into the room. "Tear out the wall," shouted the magistrate, and immediately the bricks and mortar came rattling down. The piano was carried in the enlarged opening of the window. Then the 'squire did not arrest himself for malicious mischief, but went upstairs and played "Home, Sweet Home."

HOMESTEAD'S BIG DAY.

Date for Dedicating the Schwab Manual Training School Is Changed.

The date of dedication of the Charles M. Schwab Manual Training school in Ninth avenue, Homestead, has been changed from Thursday, May 14, to Saturday, May 16, at the request of the employes of the Carnegie mills and furnaces, who desire to attend the exercises in a body. It was found that it would cause considerable inconvenience to suspend work on any day other than Saturday.

True American council, No. 196, O. U. A. M., has arranged to present a silk flag, 12x20 feet, to the school on the day of dedication.

ARMOR PLATE TESTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Tests of 644 tons of armor plate for the battleship Nebraska and conning tower of the armored cruiser West Virginia with six-inch capped shells, were made at the Indian Head proving grounds yesterday with these results: First impact, 1,691 foot seconds, showed 3 inches penetration; second impact, 1,662 foot seconds, 4½ penetration, and third impact, 1,651 foot seconds, 5 inches penetration. No cracks were observed and small flaking.

Found the Marked Money on Him.

Louis Freedman of No. 1824 Fifth avenue was arrested yesterday afternoon as a suspicious person by Detectives John Roach and Edward Kennelly. Freedman worked in a downtown department store as a salesman. He was suspected of keeping money from sales made by him. The officers bought some articles and tendered him two marked quarters in payment. They say he put the money in his pocket and made no report of it. The officers returned later and arrested him. The marked money was found in his pocket.

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$275 Arion upright, mahogany, new	168
$480 Mathushek upright, new	320
$490 Haines Bros. upright, walnut	272
$450 Fischer upright, best style, mahogany, just like new (over 114,000 in number), goes for	255
$1,150 Steinway parlor grand, new	875
$800 Steinway upright, best style, new	590
$525 Chickering upright, used, but in perfect condition, a bargain	365
$400 Everett upright, used, perfect	185
$375 Kimball upright, used, perfect	198
$275 Hinze upright, used, mahogany	110
$375 Krakauer upright, perfect	195
Hallett & Davis square piano	42
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Praise for our milliners, praise for the splendid taste of the one who individually selected the graceful creations of Paris.

Some of our happiest imitations of the Paris conceits as much alike as were Girofle and Girofla—absolutely indistinguishable. And yet what a difference in price!

THE specific feature of this Easter millinery is educational—in that it shows visitors how very little money it is necessary to spend to get a really handsome hat.

This as true of women's hats as those for girls and debutantes into womanhood.

Today and tomorrow, the weather being propitious, should see the parlors crowded. Indeed it would not be a bad idea to taboo the weather if it is ugly.

There are a thousand hats and toques, and each has its own individuality. Which will be yours?

Men's Easter Clothes.

If you want to be correct in dress hardly any other style of coat will do but the Prince Albert. That is an acknowledged semi-dress coat.

A Prince Albert, and an accompanying vest, made to measure would cost anyone a pretty sum and not be the least bit more satisfactory than we can furnish for about half of custom prices. Notice the following:

Double-Breasted Frock Coat and Vest (Prince Albert), in soft finish black Thibet cloth, lapels silk faced to edge, body lined with excellent Italian, $24.

Another style in fine Black Vicuna, the coat being a two-button long roll effect, one of our newest and most popular coats, medium length, all silk lined, $33.

Still another of fine English black Worsted Cheviot, with a blind twill, full lined with light weight Skinner satin, $40. No expert tailor would think of making this coat and vest for less than $65.

The Easter coat and vest being the first consideration the next matter to take up is the correct contrasting trousers to accompany the Prince Albert. We have them ready for you.

Fine trousers of best of English Worsted, modest stripes, excellently well shaped, of a medium width, $8, $9 and $10 a pair.

Trousers of fancy Scotch Cheviots, new plaids and stripes, short waist, peg top, $4, $5, $6 and $7.50 a pair.

Many men wear fancy vests with Prince Albert coats. They are very dressy. Glad to see them taking such a forward step this Spring. Our variety is exceptionally complete.

New Wash Vests in dark materials, the designs being black and white mixtures, small stripes with over-plaids and checks in green and gray mixtures. This is an entirely new effect for vests and the prices are $2.50 up to $5.

White Vests, of course, are still high in favor. We have them in Marseilles, Pique and Linen Duck, and other materials, either single or double breasted, and the prices are $2.50 up to $5.

Women's Easter Shoes.

To take your place in the Fashion parade of Easter without new and sightly shoes would never do. Of course you are going to have a new pair. We are well ready to show the very latest styles in both Boots and Oxfords.

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SOME OF THE NEW SHOES.

Patent Kid Shoes, with walking soles, $3.50 and $5. Button or lace.

Glazed Kid Shoes, with walking soles, military heels and patent Ideal kid shoes with light soles and Louis XV. heels, $3.50 and $5.

Rich dull kid shoes, no tip, very light and dainty for dress, $6.

Beautiful Ideal Kid Boots, light walking weight, plain toe, with full Cuban heel, $3.50. Button or lace.

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Ideal Kid Oxfords, Vassar tie, high French heel, $3.50.

Oxfords of dull kid, plain toe, very light weight, full Louis XV. heel, very stylish, $5.

Glazed Kid Oxfords, new tips, walking soles, $2.50 and $3.

Patent Ideal Kid Oxfords, Gibson toe, wide ribbon tie, Cuban or Louis XV. heel, $3 and $5.

Patent Ideal Kid Oxfords, walking soles, or light soles for dress wear, $2.50 and $3.

More Furniture Around the Half Price Line.

Being in great good humor, as no doubt you are, over the rare weather you had for moving into your new home, there isn't the least doubt but what the consideration of some odd pieces of furniture at about half price will be agreeable.

The reason we are naming such small prices for our furniture is the fact that we have to give over our stock rooms to workmen now engaged in putting into shape for us the adjoining building.

Not all the pieces below are half price, but striking an average it is very close.

These are just hints—any amount of other furniture equally low priced:

White enameled Writing Desk, was $20, now $12.

Bird's-eye Maple Writing Desk, was $25, now $18.

Imported Stands, with marble tops, were $7.50, now $3.75.

Rookwood Table, was $55, now $20.

Davenport Sofa, wide seat, extra length, was $80, now $40.

Flemish Oak Sofa, was $70, now $35.

Gold Parlor Suite, three pieces, Louis XVI. design, was $130, now $105.

Overstuffed Parlor Suite of three pieces, was $68.50, now $34.25.

Oak Washstand, was $20, now $12.50.

Inlaid Mahogany Book Table, was $43, now $21.50.

Fine to Finest Cotton Waists.

This lovely April weather is depleting our lines very fast, but we know where to get more, and that's a great satisfaction. At present we can guarantee to meet your every wish.

Many styles of waists for lower prices than we here give. You are acquainted with them, for they have been published often. So let's discuss the medium and finest grades.

For $2, a fine white lawn Waist, the front of small tucks in conjunction with two bands of antique lace; the back is tucked and also the sleeves; the stock is of antique lace.

For $2.50, a beautiful waist of white linen. A simply designed waist, just a plain full front with two rows of pearl buttons; the back has a yoke; linked cuffs and linen collars.

For $3.50, white waists of madras, the design being fancy stripes. The front of this waist is tucked to form yoke, and the back is perfectly plain; stock tie, full sleeves with narrow cuff.

For $5, white linen waists, the front tucked and further finished with one row of hand embroidery down each side, also clusters of pearl buttons.

For $7.50, white linen waists, the front trimmed with Mexican lace and medallions; the back plain; the sleeves are trimmed, as is also the stock.

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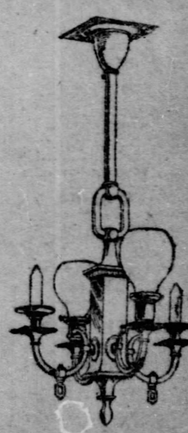

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ENDED HIS LIFE IN SILENT DESPAIR

Alexis Bishoff Avoided Some Unpleasant Task by Committing Suicide.

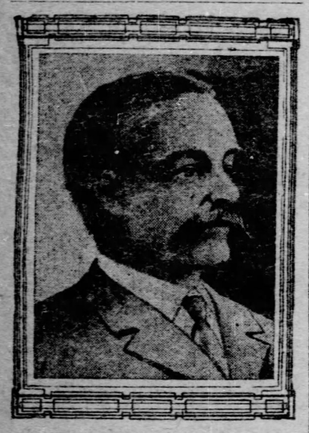
SECRET DIED WITH HIM

Supposed Anarchist After Conference With Two Friends Threw Himself Under Car Wheels—Torn to Shreds.

With a confession trembling upon his lips, Alexis Bishoff, aged 35 years, an Austrian, died in the West Penn hospital at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and a mysterious suicide and its cause remain unexplained. The man threw himself between two cars of a slowly moving train at Chestnut street station, Allegheny, about a half-hour before and was dragged 200 yards along the tracks with both his legs severed from his body.

Bishoff was conversing with two foreigners at the station before the train arrived. The three men were much excited and Bishoff seemed crestfallen. As the Springdale accommodation, moving east, was heard approaching the men left Bishoff and disappeared down the tracks.

Bishoff threw himself between two cars of the train. He made such a wild leap that his body went the entire way across the track and his head protruded on the opposite side. His legs were cut off below the knee. In some manner Bishoff's right arm became entangled with the step and he was unable to



Alexis Bishoff.

loosen it. His head hung on his arm and did not touch the ground. The lower part of his body was horribly crushed by being bumped against the ground. The engineer stopped the train and Station Officer Humes unwrapped Bishoff's arm from the step and drew his body from beneath the train. Mike Rusckoff, a lamplighter on the railroad and a Croatian, was summoned and followed Bishoff, who was taken to the West Penn hospital. Bishoff, in answer to questions asked by Rusckoff, told his name, said that he had a great sorrow and was compelled to do something against his wishes, and rather than do it tried to end his life.

Rusckoff asked him to tell explicitly what he had been compelled to do. Bishoff said he had done nothing, but if he lived he would have to do it. When about to tell the full story Bishoff, with a cry, fell back dead on the cot. It is supposed he was an anarchist.

Mine Drivers Went on Strike.

A misunderstanding among some mine drivers in the Pittsburgh district caused them to refuse to work yesterday. They were receiving under the old scale $2.28 a day, and under the scale which went into effect on April 1 were to get $2.56. They understood that they were to get $2.71 a day. All will resume work this morning, pending a settlement. It is doubtful if the demand for $2.71 will be granted.

Strikers Return to Work.

The Carriage and Wagon Workers' union reported that 22 firms have signed the scale and about 450 men returned to work. About 275 men are still out, but they all expect to be at work by the end of this week. The employers do not object to the advance asked in wages, but are opposing recognition of the union.

Demands of Leather Workers.

Local No. 114 of the leather workers presented their new wage scale to the employers yesterday. They ask $3 a day for cutters and machine operators, and $2.50 for bench hands. The scale is on a 10-hour day basis and eight hours on Saturday. It is thought the manufacturers will sign the scale, which is an all-round advance of 12 per cent.

Work on the Wabash Bridge.

The work at the Wabash bridge drew a large crowd yesterday, as the non-union men began to place in position some of the structural iron. The bridge company officials state they will be able to secure all the men they need for the construction of the bridge. They still profess to be ignorant of the reason why their employes went on strike.

In the Labor World.

The advisory board of the Amalgamated association yesterday met and ratified the settlement of the strike at the Canonsburg mills.

T. J. Shaffer likely will be re-elected president of the Amalgamated association, the opposition to him during the last few weeks having almost disappeared.

The strike of the plasters is likely to be called off by Saturday. Several of the leading contractors are willing to sign the scale, as no non-union plasterers are available.

One of the knotty questions to be solved at the annual convention of the Amalgamated association at Columbus April 14 is the scale for the east. The differential of $1 50 a ton likely will be granted in favor of the eastern iron manufacturers in the payment of puddlers, which is about the same ratio as observed now. Pittsburgh puddlers get about $6 a ton, while in the east they generally receive $4 50 a ton.

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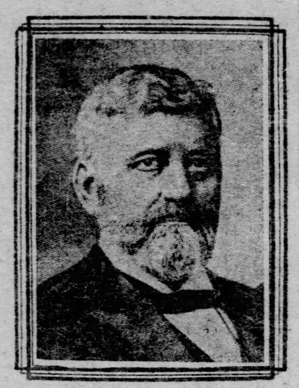
CINCH FOR ROOSEVELT AGAIN, SAYS ALLISON

Iowa Senator Declares the Rough Rider Will Be Nominated and Elected President—Bryan Is Far from a Dead One.

"Theodore Roosevelt will be the next Republican nominee for president, and will be triumphantly elected. Certain elements in Wall street may be hostile to him, but they will all vote for him."

This statement was made last night by United States Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, standing on the platform of the observation car attached to the Pennsylvania Limited. Continuing, Senator Allison said: "Mr. Roosevelt is pre-eminently a man of the people and is beloved by the entire nation. All may not agree with him, but they are compelled to honor and respect him."



William B. Allison.

Asked what would be the battle cry in the campaign of 1904, Mr. Allison said: "No doubt anti-trust and a regulation of the tariff. It is too early to predict to a certainty what will actually be the chief issues."

Senator Allison, when asked as to the standing of William Jennings Bryan in the Democratic party plans for next year, said: "Mr. Bryan has a great many friends among the Democrats of Iowa and other adjoining states. He will undoubtedly have to be consulted in the making up of the platform of the party, and I believe he will be able to dictate its construction."

Mr. Allison is en route home to Des Moines from Washington, and will spend the summer in travel. Referring to the work of the next senate, he said: "One of the measures that will confront the senate is the matter of the revision of the rules of that body. This is in accordance with a resolution introduced by me. A committee was appointed to ascertain if the rules needed to be revised. I think they do. The matter of unanimous consent and unlimited debate are questions that are not thoroughly understood by the people at large. The senate has grown from 40 members to 90. If unlimited debate is allowed much valuable time will be consumed." Mr. Allison intimated that the committee would make a report in keeping with the needs of the present-day senate.

Senator Allison is now serving his sixth term as senator, and for over 30 years he has been a dominant force and character in the upper house of congress. He stated last night that he never felt better in his life. He looked remarkably well and was in excellent spirits. In passing, he commented on the commercial growth of Pittsburgh, which he regarded as one of the leading municipalities of the nation.

A special telegram from Washington, D. C., to The Gazette says: "It is reported that at a conference of a national Republican committeeman from a western state with President Roosevelt at the White House recently the president suggested the name of Senator Beveridge of Indiana as a possibility for the nomination for vice president. It is said that the committeeman went over a list of men who are available for second place on the ticket, and when they had been discussed and disposed of President Roosevelt merely brought up the name of Senator Beveridge. He pointed out that Beveridge was situated right geographically, and that he was in perfect harmony with the administration on great public questions. However, he made no suggestion that a boom be started for the Indiana man."

POLICEMEN LED TO THE BLOCK

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terday, but did not get a definite answer. When Recorder Hays heard of the hitch he called upon Bigelow. It was then that the Long boom came to the front. He held the position when A. M. Brown was in office. Thomas S. Bigelow is credited with having sent a message that he wanted Long appointed. There will probably be a settlement to-day.

When Recorder Hays was asked about the trouble he replied: "There is no trouble. Pitcairn has been transferred to city property, and he will have charge of the bureau."

"How about the report that Long is to be appointed instead of Pitcairn?" was asked.

HAYS NOT FOR LONG.

"Well, I never promised Long the place," said the recorder, in a decisive manner.

The recorder and Directors Bigelow, Clark and Moore were in conference all of yesterday afternoon hearing the claims of ward organizations. Committees from the First, Second, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth wards were in. They presented their applications for positions. It is the intention to give each ward the same number of places it had under the old administration.

The only trouble experienced was in the Thirty-seventh ward, where there are rival factions, one headed by Common Councilman Shearer and the other by Samuel Bailey, chairman of the executive committee. The ward troubles were threshed over, even religion being mixed into the discussion. The Bailey crowd claims to have won, but Shearer says that he got what he wanted. His faction wants Thomas Newman, Jr., a Democrat, appointed building inspector. Newman is said to have the indorsement of Charles A. Fagan. There are a number of minor places wanted, among them being a clerkship in the bureau of water for T. H. Wendler. Mr. Murray of the ward is an applicant for steward at the city home. Shearer is backing Dr. Emery for veterinary surgeon and R. G. Hill for ordnance officer.

HARD TO GET MEN.

Director Bigelow said that he would make some appointments to-day. He was asked about the assistant superintendent of highways and sewers for the East End district and replied that he thought that he would name the man to-day. The position pays $1,500 and the director had but one application. The man filing it was not satisfactory, and Bigelow had to hunt a man for the place. When asked if he would appoint Murray Livingstone to the place, he said that he would not. It is the general belief that Livingstone will not get a position under Bigelow. The Nineteenth ward organization has not indorsed him for a place. He is about the recorder's office each day.

The Fourteenth ward expects over 200 appointments, and there are 350 applicants. James McQuade, one of the Citizens leaders, was at the hall yesterday. It was suggested that the Seventh district had been well cared for, as Assessors D. O. Barr and Jere Doherty had come out of it and Henry Whitehouse, a resident, would be appointed an inspector. McQuade said: "We are not charged with the assessors. One belongs to the Post and the other to the First ward."

HERRON AND MORELAND.

There is an interesting fight for the superintendency of the bureau of electricity in the department of safety. John W. Moreland claims that it was promised to him, and the popular belief is that Albert G. Herron has been named by Director Moore. Moreland is on the warpath, endeavoring to have a change made in his favor.

The Fourteenth ward organization is backing George Smith for chief ordnance officer. The report that D. J. Gallagher of the Fourteenth had secured the place is untrue. Jacob Binder has been indorsed by the same ward for the chief clerkship of the bureau of health, now held by John Henry. James Connors wants to succeed William McElroy on the detective force. John Herron of the Fourteenth is requesting a reappointment in the office of the bureau of viewers.

Director Moore says that he will take up the police inspectors and the assistant superintendent of police appointments today. There are a number of applicants, and he says that great care will be exercised in the appointment of the men, as the positions are very important. It is probable that Morgan McDonald will succeed Inspector McShane on the South Side, and that P. F. Kelly will get Denniston's place in the Oakland district.

RODGERS ACTS TODAY.

City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers says that he will make his appointments today. He has offered William J. Brennen one of the assistant solicitorships and given him until today to decide whether he will accept. Rodgers says that Brennen is inclined to refuse the office.

Director Clark will announce his city home appointments tomorrow. There are many applicants for the position of superintendent. Samuel S. Gilson of the Eleventh ward and John Tetley of the Thirteenth ward are said to be the leaders in the race. Both men have the backing of their ward organizations.

The reappointment of Miles Humphreys as chief of the bureau of fire will probably be announced tomorrow. With it will come a number of changes in the bureau.

Fredericks, the new police captain on the South Side, comes from the ranks. He has been a patrolman in the fifth district for some time.

Central station was a rather gloomy place last night when the letters of dismissal were handed out. Capt. Cramer's letter of dismissal was awaiting him when he reported for duty. He was greatly affected when he read it. Tears came into his eyes as he announced to the officers waiting to go on their beats that he would not direct them any more.

CRAMER SAYS GOODBY.

"Good-bye, boys," he said, and he walked in front of the sergeant's desk and shook hands with them all. "I have always attended to my duty, and I am being discharged because I am a Republican. My discharge is a surprise to me. I did not expect such treatment."

Capt. Cramer served in the police bureau for 15 years. Prior to that he was in the fire bureau. When he entered the police bureau he was made a lieutenant and served in that capacity for six years. He was promoted to captain and was detailed to the East End district. Four years ago he was transferred to the downtown district and has been on duty there since that time.

Capt. Gallant has been in the police bureau for 15 years. He was appointed as a patrolman by the late Recorder J. O. Brown and served three years in that capacity on the downtown district. He was then promoted to lieutenant and served for nine years. Four years ago he was made captain and detailed to No. 6 police station. Three years ago he was transferred to No. 7 police station. When Capt. G. B. McClelland was removed by Director A. H. Leslie, last summer, Capt. Gallant was transferred to the Central police station.

"Well, boys, I am all in," said Capt. Gallant to the policemen in the Central station last night, when he read his letter of dismissal. "I am being discharged because I have always been a Republican. Never mind, I will be back again some day. I have always been a dutiful officer, and during my 15 years of service I only missed 100 days.

"To h——l with the Citizens and their whole outfit!"

Carnegie Men in Coal Company.

Another coal company, to develop coal land along the line of the Wabash railroad, has been formed by Carnegie men and given the title of the Wabash Coal Company. It has a capital of $10,000. Its directors are John L. Pressley, Harvey J. Verner and William F. Sossong, all of Carnegie.

RIVERMEN MADE LAST ARGUMENT

Hearing Before Capt. W. L. Sibert on Elevation of the Wabash Bridge.

PLEAS FOR THE WHARF

Exposition Comes in for a Share of Criticism and Its Removal from Present Location Is Advocated.

"The Wabash will not enter Allegheny if the claim of the rivermen that the bridge shall be elevated 70 feet above pool level is allowed," was the positive statement made by Capt. A. P. Boller, the consulting engineer on the Wabash bridges in and about Pittsburgh. The statement was made at the public hearing yesterday on the Allegheny bridge in the office of Capt. W. L. Sibert, the government engineer at Pittsburgh.

The hearing developed all the resources of the rivermen against the elevation of the bridge being fixed at 50 feet, the desired height. It also developed opposition from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, represented by Robert Finney. It has been a source of much chagrin to the Baltimore and Ohio that the franchise of the line by which the Pittsburgh and Western occupies the entire wharf in Allegeny permits other roads to connect with the line. The Wabash proposed to take advantage of that provision, but the Baltimore and Ohio has joined with the rivermen in the claim that the bridge shall not be allowed at the desired height.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION.

For the Baltimore and Ohio Mr. Finney served notice that opposition would be met in the proposition to elevate the Wabash tracks 21 feet above those of the Pittsburgh and Western.

"Why, 21 feet is the standard height over crossings the world over," said Capt. Boller. Mr. Finney then explained that the Pittsburgh and Western proposes to raise its tracks there about four feet and the elevation would not be sufficient for safety.

When Capt. Sibert had opened the meeting and Capt. Boller for the Wabash had made his statement, objections were called for. Capt. W. B. Rodgers then spoke for the river interests, claiming that the elevation of the Wabash bridge is needful to follow up the Union bridge raising.

"It is the wish of the rivermen that they be given the full use of the Allegheny wharf, and I shall have to insist that the Wabash bridge be built at an elevation of 70 feet," he said.

J. Frank Tilley, assistant secretary of the Pittsburgh Coal exchange, presented on behalf of that exchange written objections. Capt. John F. Dravo, secretary of the exchange, was not present at the hearing. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company also filed objections, and Thomas M. Rees of James Rees & Sons Co. said that his firm could not build large steamers in its present location on account of the lowness of the bridges, and that the bridges would have to be raised to permit the revival of the company's work.

DESTRUCTION OF THE WHARF.

In reply to a question from Capt. Boller, Capt. Rees said: "The building of the proposed elevated road of the Pennsylvania in Duquesne along the Allegheny wharf will destroy the wharf."

When Capt. Rees was asked whether the building of the bridge is not demanded by the freight congestion and would be of tremendous benefit to the city at large he admitted there was no denying it, but said that the rivermen desire to protect what they now have and hope to get. At this point the exposition site was mentioned, and Capt. Boller asked how it came to be given away. Special legislation and the influence of prominent citizens obtained this, it was answered. "Then should not the exposition be taken from the Allegheny wharf?" asked Capt. Boller, and Capt. Sibert said he thought that the exposition should be wiped away.

The meeting adjourned for two weeks, when the taking of testimony will be closed.

NEW ALLEGHENY TRUST COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Real Estate Savings and Trust Will Be Located at No. 222 Federal Street.

By the completion last evening of the organization of the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny, that part of Allegheny between the Ft. Wayne railroad tracks and the river is assured of having a bank at last.

The new Allegheny trust company will have a capital of $200,000. The par of its stock will be $100 and it will be issued at $110, giving a $20,000 surplus at the commencement of business. The company absorbs as its first asset the Allegheny Real Estate Company, a $25,000 company formed some time ago by the combination of the real estate firms of Watkins and Texter and Charles Dunbar & Co.

No. 222 Federal street has been bought for approximately $40,000 as the home of the new institution. The present occupants will vacate April 15 and the new owners will put in a new stone front and otherwise adapt the building to banking purposes. It is expected to open it for business about May 1.

The officers of the new company are: President, James Richey, Jr., formerly secretary of the Allegheny Heating Company; vice-president, Charles Dunbar; secretary, Harold W. Watkins, president of the Allegheny Real Estate Company; assistant secretary, John T. Texter; treasurer, Edward A. Young, teller in the Duquesne National bank, Pittsburgh; directors, James Richey, Jr., James B. Jones, James G. Wyman, recorder of Allegheny; Albert J. Gould, Thomas E. Long, Morgan B. Hall, James M. Duncan, Charles Dunbar, John T. Texter, William H. Hamilton, R. D. Hunter, John N. Dunn, Walter P. Fraser, Edward A. Young and Harold W. Watkins.

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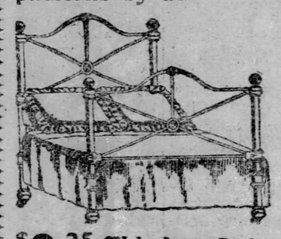

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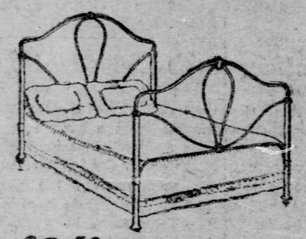

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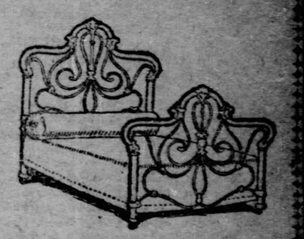

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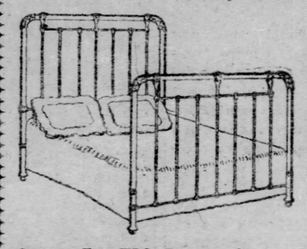

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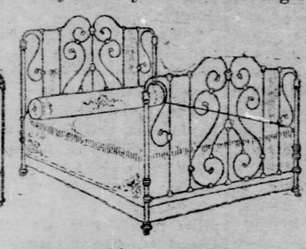

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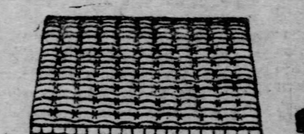

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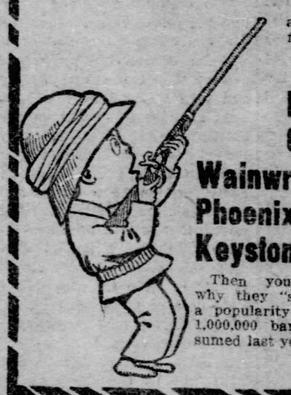

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Friday, April 3, 1903.

Another through line from Pittsburgh to Boston is being considered. The route as outlined is entirely feasible and doubtless there would be much local business along the line in addition to the through traffic. The Baltimore & Ohio system already owns a road to Kane and operates between that point and Bradford under a lease. That road was built a narrow gauge, but has been improved the greater part of the way during the past two years and broadened to standard gauge. The grades are somewhat difficult between Butler and Clarion Junction, but from that point to Kane are easy and the line is quite straight. Of course, if the reports be true, Pittsburgh will welcome the additional facilities.

The landing of blue jackets from the Atlanta at Santo Domingo is simply indicative that the conditions there are very much disturbed. It is not to be taken that any attack upon the American consulate is apprehended, but merely that the strenuousness of the times makes it the part of wisdom to have a guard in case an emergency should arise. Incidentally, the news does not fully bear out earlier reports of the complete success of the revolutionists. It is true they are in possession of the city, but President Vasquez is apparently laying vigorous siege to the position, and with the aid of a gunboat or two may yet be triumphant. It is a turbulent state, at best, and practically hopeless of any better future.

At last the technical school site bill has been reported from committee, with an amendment confining its operation to cities of the second class, and there is a prospect that it may pass. President Frew and others who are looking after the measure are satisfied with the situation, and Chairman Colville of the municipal corporations committee is profuse in promises of fair play for the future. If, indeed, this bill and the so-called Greater Pittsburgh bill are over the shoals and have clear sailing there is something to be thankful for. There has never been any good reason why either should be opposed. They were fair bills as introduced. The amendments have not improved them, but may be borne if they will secure the enactment of the measures.

Gov. Pennypacker has let it be known that he desires the bill to pass adding two members to the Capitol commission. There are means at the command of the governor whereby he can make it interesting for legislators who would refuse him this manifestly proper courtesy. Whether he will condescend to employ them is quite another question. Meantime there has been an expression of public opinion throughout the state that is entirely favorable to the bill. Some of it has not been complimentary to the opposition. Everywhere there has been assurance of the utmost confidence in Gov. Pennypacker's acumen and integrity and if that bill is not promptly reported from the senate committee and passed, there will be shameful disregard for the will of the people.

Gov. Pennypacker's return of compliments to the legislature in the matter of the appropriation bills is a refreshing incident of the session. The Medico-Chirurgical hospital is notorious for its political influence and it may be surmised it is responsible for the breach of faith. If the governor finds it necessary to cut that appropriation pretty severely there will be weeping among its friends, of course, but elsewhere it will be provocative of a wide smile. In any event the public is resting quite easy on the assumption that there will be no appropriation scandals that Gov. Pennypacker can prevent. He will use his judgment to the best of his ability and the politicians are slowly learning that is considerable.

A few days ago reference was made to the outburst of Count Reventlow in the Berlin Tageblatt, who said among other things the marksmanship of the American squadron was bad. The following appeared in our news from Washington the other day and is well worth reading again: "Ever since the maneuvers in the Caribbean began, last winter, the navy department has been watching the big gun work of the American ships, and a separate sheet in the department shows exactly the results obtained from every shot fired in target practice on every ship. A report from the battleship Texas of Santiago fame shows when engaged at target practice at 1,600 yards, the target measuring 21 by 17 feet (high), one pointer made 100 per cent of hits, another 70 per cent and many 50 per cent." As President Roosevelt has said, the shots that hit are the shots that count. It really doesn't look as if the American navy is forgetting how to shoot. If Count von Reventlow's criticism of other things relating to and connected with the American navy doesn't bear the light shed by facts any better than his declaration concerning its marksmanship, his reputation as a critic is gone. No count who values his reputation ought to shoot with such poor ammunition. If he does, he hits nothing, and the shots count for just what they are worth.

Wabash Bridge Elevation.

The latest manifestation of the bridge raising campaign is directed against the Wabash interest. If persisted in and indorsed by the war department it will, according to Consulting Engineer Bolier, prevent the road from crossing the river and effecting an important part of its mission to give the community better transportation facilities. We do not believe the secretary of war will make any such order to hamper the business interests of Pittsburgh, since the traffic over the river is immeasurably greater than upon the river, and because a clearance of more than 50 feet above pool level is not essential to the development of the river traffic.

Already the bridge raising propaganda has secured an order that amounts to confiscation of the stock and bonds of the Union bridge. As yet there has been no proposition to make compensation therefor, though that bridge was built before the law was passed authorizing the secretary of war to order the raising of bridges. Now the attack is upon a much-needed new transportation line. If it should succeed the next assault would be upon property interests farther up the river and all in behalf of a type of river craft that is obsolete, or at least has not kept pace with the mechanical development of the country.

The proper solution of the Allegheny river problem was suggested by President L. F. Loree, in his address before the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, viz: modern steamers that will navigate the river without interfering with the structures spanning it. It is idle to argue that the mechanical genius of this country, which has made such long strides in other matters, is not equal to improvement upon the old style river craft, whose high decks invite the wind to cause them to turn turtle, or whose stacks vie with the modern skyscrapers along our streets in their ambition to get up in the world. Boat architecture on the lakes has been more progressive. Height is not there considered essential to the massing of power, or to secure draft for the boilers.

If the possible cargo to be transported on the Allegheny river demanded a clearance of 70 feet there would be some sense, but not sufficient argument, in the proposal to raise the bridges. But the cargo can only be ore, coal, lumber, stone and merchandise. The coal along that river is not of a quality to enter into serious competition with that of the Pittsburgh vein in the markets of Pittsburgh, or down the Ohio. Its natural movement is toward the north, and that is the direction it is going. Even if it came toward Pittsburgh it would be shipped, like the other freights named, in low barges. The necessary power to drive and guide it can be successfully built low. Twenty-five feet high is enough and when the river is at a stage that a boat of that height could not pass the bridges, the current is dangerous to navigation, if not actually prohibitive. There should be an end to this agitation affecting property values in the two cities.

A Serious Menace.

The emigration of our western farmers into the Canadian northwest has raised the question whether that part of the Dominion will be Americanized. Western farmers can sell their land at from $20 to $50 an acre and take up land in the Canadian northwest at from $3 to $10 an acre. In 1902 there were 32,880 immigrants from the United States registered as arriving in that part of Canada, and the actual immigration is believed to be much greater. The opportunities are so attractive that it is estimated that within the next fifteen years more than half a million Americans will cross the northern border mainly to engage in raising grain for export, and there is a good deal of speculation as to the effects of this infusion of American energy and capital upon Canada.

A much more pertinent consideration is, what will be the effect upon the United States? Although there is a tremendous stream of immigration pouring into this country, little if any of it is of the kind that built up the west. It is mainly from the lowest strata of population in Southern Europe and tends to crowd into cities or the mining regions. Immigration from England and Northern Europe has reached a low ebb, but in 1902 the Canadian northwest alone recived 20,794 immigrants from Great Britain and Ireland. The attractions once offered by our west to agricultural settlement has shifted to the Canadian northwest to such a degree as not only to give it the preference with European immigration of this character, but actually to draw from our own west an intelligent and enterprising class with money to invest in the development of the country.

The Canadian northwest now possesses the greatest area of virgin soil adapted to wheat now remaining on this continent. It is estimated that the wheat production of that country will eventually reach 250,000,000 bushels annually, or about double our present exports of wheat. Now suppose that the powerful agitation now going on in Great Britain in favor of preferential duties is successful, as it iz quite likely to be, what will be the effect upon this country? Even upon even terms the Canadian competition in grain production promises to be formidable, but when given preference in the markets of the British empire, is it at all impossible that Canada should supplant the United States as a source of supply? When Great Britain finds in her own colonies sufficient sources for the food supply of her manufacturing population, the inducements to bind the empire together into one great self-sufficing economic system by preferential duties will be very great, and the consequences to this country will certainly be very marked.

There remains, however, the eminent British scientific opinion that the maximum wheat supply of the world will be barely sufficient to support the wheat consuming peoples within thirty years. This opinion took account of the British northwest wheat area and lands in Russia not occupied. There is also some consolation in the fact that one-half of all our exports in February last were of manufactured products. We are growing toward the condition of consuming our own wheat.

To Clean Out the Slums.

The women have been more successful than the men of Pittsburgh in getting legislation for the benefit of the community. It is a question whether the Greater Pittsburgh bill or the technical school bill, which are now running the gauntlet, will get through. The Daughters of the American Revolution have, however, won their fight, the bill enabling railroads to condemn dwellings having been amended so as to exclude historic places, thus protecting the old Block House from seizure under rights of eminent domain. Another bill, emanating from Pittsburgh women interested in the improvement of living conditions among the poor, has become a law. It is No. 57 of the acts of the present session, and charges the bureau of health in cities of the second class with duties of tenement house inspection.

The act defines a tenement house as any building occupied by three or more families, living in separate apartments and doing their cooking on the premises. The act makes regulations as to arrangements for light and air and in regard to sanitary appurtenances and conditions whose enforcement will prevent unwholesome crowding, and the penalties attached are sufficient to make the law effective if the duties it imposes upon the bureau of health are attended to. The enactment is timely, as immigration has poured into Pittsburgh a class of people who herd together in tenements, so that at present worse slums are growing up here than now exist in any other city. Houses originally designed as dwellings for a single family and with sanitary appurtenances planned only for such use have become crowded tenements, packed as closely as their floor space will admit. Hence, living conditions in some districts have become worse than in any other city, simply because the tenement house problem with which other cities have had large experience is a new thing with Pittsburgh.

The new law imposes building requirements that will obviate the worst evils, and those requirements are so stringent and will subject owners to such obligations in regard to the plans and accommodations of houses, that the women who inspired the legislation have been very fortunate in getting it through with so little opposition or difficulty. Since hereafter in no tenement house shall any room or apartment "be leased or occupied for living purposes" unless it has the sanitary accommodations required by the act, a good deal of property now occupied as tenements may have to be reconstructed. The passage of the law has been effected with little noise.

Good American Policy.

President Roosevelt delivered the first set speech on his tour in Chicago yesterday, dealing with the Monroe doctrine, the Panama canal, the Venezuela imbroglio and an enlarged navy. The president re-affirms the Monroe doctrine in full and says he hopes it will some time become international law, though he has no present fear of its violation while it remains the leading feature of our foreign policy. The Panama canal, under the treaty with Colombia and the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, he regards as a development of the Monroe doctrine for the benefit of the United States and its neighbors to the southward.

Mr. Roosevelt explained very clearly the attitude of the United States in the Venezuela affair and the assurances that the government had from the allied debt collectors. All this was pretty well understood, but the president's statement makes the understanding more complete, including his quotations from Ambassadors Herbert and von Holleben. The speaker laid emphasis upon the friendly relations between the United States, Great Britain and Germany and indicated that there is nothing in sight to mar them. Nevertheless he put it broadly that the way to maintain the Monroe doctrine inviolate, is to build and maintain a strong navy as assiduously as we cultivate the friendship of the military powers of Europe.

Citing the homely old adage: "Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far," President Roosevelt gave it pertinent application. With soft words for our contemporaries and a big navy, we may expect the Monroe doctrine to go far and the peace to be maintained. The increase in naval power, he said, is not to be for war purposes, but to preserve the peace. In this his reasoning is excellent, though his text may be construed by persons who are seeking hidden meaning between the lines into an indirect rebuke to Admiral Dewey for boasting about our naval strength while we are trying to increase it.

It is obviously the purpose of the president, as we surmised, to give the people accurate information concerning the conduct of the government, and to get in touch with popular sentiment concerning it. In this matter of the Monroe doctrine and its maintenance, he is not likely to find any opposition worthy of the name.

The brushing of clouds of dust from the streets into the faces of helpless pedestrians may be a necessity, but it is a rather low form of civilization.

President Roosevelt is apt to find that there are some things about western hospitality quite as strenuous as bear hunting.

The Harrisburg zoological collection seems to run mostly to snakes.

If the policies of the new safety and police departments were given proper publicity yesterday the railroad ticket offices ought to do a good business for the next few days.

It should be understood that the formation of the various "strap holders" clubs is not intended for pleasure. They mean business.

It was purposely arranged that the president should reach the west without having to butt into the Cincinnati mayoralty fight.

Perhaps the sultan of Sulu might be coaxed into good humor by the promise of a second class postoffice appointment.

Now if the new city administration will transfer some of its "clean sweeping" to the streets all will be forgiven.

Mr. Terry McGovern will now have an opportunity to return to the less exacting work of elevating the stage.

Water all around us and not a drop to keep the dust down unless nature kindly steps in and sends a shower.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Speaking of the Democratic candidates for next year the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says: "The Democratic hunt for a presidential candidate to nominate next year resembles the round robin method of signing a petition. According to this plan the names are signed in a circle, so that it can never be known who assumed the responsibility of signing first. Democrats are adopting this caution in indorsing candidates for their presidential ticket. They are indorsed or condemned in a bunch. Every day it is announced from Washington that some prominent Democrat has been in that city and talked freely about the future of parties and probable candidates. The regulation question is always asked as to who will be the Democratic candidate and the regulation reply is given that Parker is a great jurist, Hill has killed himself, Olney would make a strong candidate, Cleveland is not to be considered and Bryan is out of the race. There is little variation in the language of these utterances and they read as if a round robin had been sent out instructing what to say when interviewed on the subject."

Referring to the exchange of ratifications between the United States and Cuba the other day the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) says: "The advocates of the treaty have been, from the first, in full agreement both as to its wisdom and justice. They have urged it both as a moral obligation and a good business arrangement. They have considered it, and still consider it, as the capstone of the Cuban monument, so to speak. Cuba has been led to expect it. Her other arrangements have been made with this arrangement in full view. Her political relations have been adjusted with special reference to us, and her commercial relations, of right, should be similarly treated. She lies, as we all know, within the sphere of American influence; and that influence should be exerted in every honorable and practical way for her betterment. Nor can Cuba benefit in any way by such a policy without the United States sharing fully in whatever may be accomplished by it. There is a suggestion that the question when presented to congress next fall may lead to a heated political controversy on tariff lines, and that the treaty may yet fail. This would appear to be most unlikely. The country is committed by the senate's action, and, of course, the senate itself is. The president is as earnest as ever in his view of the matter, and in his message to congress will present it without qualification. The tariff question in its general aspect will need no special text. It will come up at the regular session of its own force, and those who have views to shed will be prepared to shed them then. The Cuban tub should be, and probably will be, allowed to stand on its own bottom."

Discussing a recent interview in which Senator Allison declared reciprocity to be impractical the Chicago Record Herald (Ind.) says: "Does Senator Allison voice the real sentiments of the party leaders upon this question? Is there to be an abandonment of the contention that reciprocity is an essential complement of the protective tariff? If so, is not the time opportune for discarding the disingenuous flapdoodle upon this question that has been embodied in party platforms? If the party leaders do not believe in it why not be honest with the people and say so in the next Republican national platform?"

The St. Louis Republic (Dem.) is disgusted with the jangle of its party leaders over the candidates and issues of next year. It says: "Instead of defeating Democratic hopes by alienating any variety of loyal Democrats the leading politicians ought to be united in searching out the strongest candidate with whom to carry on a successful campaign against the monopolies. If leaders cannot meet the demands of the party the party must find new leaders."

Referring to the report that an active effort is to be made to get Virginia in the Republican column the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) says it may not be accomplished in 1904, but: "President Roosevelt is said to be more popular in Virginia than he is in any of the other southern states which have been going Democratic constantly in recent years. In fact, some of the Republican party workers in that state declare that they have good hopes of victory in 1904."

Modified Protectionists.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

According to reports, Senator Gorman has learned that recently many Democrats have become "modified protectionists." This probably does not bother the Maryland man much. Gorman and two or three other Democrats in 1894 changed the Wilson free trade bill in such a way that its author did not know it and repudiated it. Mr. Cleveland's opinion of Gorman's work at that time is on record, and does not make pleasant reading for Democrats. The "modified protectionists" are much more numerous in the Democratic party today than they were when Cleveland was denouncing them nine years ago, or even than they were when Randall, with the aid of the solid Republican vote, was laying poor Horizontal Bill Morrison out cold. Even Frank Hurd and Roger Q. Mills, if they were in congress today, would be "modified protectionists."

Not Carnegie's Fault.

From the Boston Herald.

It is due to Mr. Carnegie to explain that he did not select the site for his free library at Stratford-on-Avon. Whatever wrath is to be vented on account of the threatened disturbance of the Shakespeare birthplace should descend on the heads of the local authorities. They chose the site.

Another Reminder.

From the Washington Post.

Lives of actors now remind us,
Not to overdo the Celt,
Lest in haste we leave behind us,
Eggs not fresh as once they smelt.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

George W. Stubbs, police judge of Indianapolis, has been appointed judge of the newly created juvenile court of that city.

Miss Caroline S. Wood, daughter of a St. Louis judge, has been selected to design part of the statuary that will adorn the world's fair.

Cardinal Gibbons has presented to St. Michael's convent of the Perpetual Adoration, Porto Rico, a jeweled ostensorium for the chapel.

George Hitchcock, an American artist, has been honored by Emperor Francis Joseph, who has conferred upon him the cross of officer of the Francis Joseph order.

President Eliot of Harvard, although three-score and nine years old, and Mrs. Eliot can be seen on almost any clear day riding about the streets of Cambridge on bicycles.

Roanoke (Va.) college will celebrate its semi-centennial in June. Its president, Julius D. Dreher, has been at the head of that institution for 25 years and has been a member of the faculty for 32 years. He is the senior college president in Virginia in time of service, and graduated at the institution of which he is now the head in the class of 1871.

The late Rabbi Wise of Cincinnati has been succeeded in the presidency of the Hebrew Union college of that city by the Rev. Dr. Kauffmen Kohler of New York. The college prepares students for the ministry in American Reform Hebrew congregations and supplies the west and south with rabbis. Dr. Kohler is about 60 years old and graduated from the universities of Munich, Berlin and Leipsic.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

He is a handy fellow, the spring poet is. Therefor, don't abuse him, or say unkind things about him—not unkinder than you can help.

Were he entirely responsible—that is, did he do it on purpose, and of his own free will and accord, then you might jump onto him with impunity, or even with both feet; but you see he is the victim of microbes, more or less, so that when they get to working he also gets to work.

Careful observation, together with a series of annual experiences, show quite conclusively that the spring poetry microbe, and the spring cleaning microbe, are closely related—first cousins, if not twins. And yet they do not interfere with each other, but each keeps to its place.

That is a way the microbe has, you know. One will not divide quarters with another. And if they happen to meet in a desirable subject, instead of tossing up to see who takes him, they simply fall upon each other and fight to the death. After the very last one on either side has been slain, then the survivors of the other faction assume complete control; and having a fair field they ask no favors.

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You may now see how it is that the spring poet and his wife fail to harmonize along about this time of the year. Being deeply infected with the spring cleaning microbe she has no use for any one infected with the spring poetry microbe. The antipathy being strong between these microbes it is no wonder that the man and his wife are either at the outs, or into each other's wool, so to speak.

This usually happy, harmonious pair is not altogether at fault, as it may seem to some, for the reason that when microbes get at a fellow in good earnest he is quite liable to do the very things he would not do, and not do the very things he would do and ought to do. He doesn't want to die, and he may have but few deadly enemies, and society may be perfectly willing for him to continue to live, if he wants to, and yet he dies—a victim of the microbe of negation.

"I am the spirit that denies," says the insinuating Mephistopheles, and he was, or is, the vicegerent of Satan on earth. His way for working the ruin and downfall of souls is by encouraging them to deny aid, comfort and happiness to others, which is usually accomplished by denying the same to ourselves.

Who knows but some of those special brands of spring microbes may not be of the Mephisto sort?

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You may safely leave the spring poet to the gods, as he claims to be under their guidance and to act upon tips from their poet laureates. He won't hurt you, or say mean things about you, or do anything except read a few verses to you. This you ought to bear graciously and feel exceedingly thankful for, having gotten off with so slight a penance. His microbes are a tame variety of the poetic species. This variety is usually secured by crossing with the funny microbe, or the humorous, or the cute.

The cute cross is about the worst of the lot, because it is apt to make you weary—give you a touch of that tired feeling. Real cuteness is not only endurable at times, but enjoyable and refreshing, but its varieties are rather insipid.

The victim of these several varieties of microbes are not all poets, or even poetically inclined, for the writings and rantings of some other folks would set a poet crazy.

And yet there is something peculiar in the feel of the air along in the spring time that causes our thoughts to turn toward some one else. It must be in the air, for where else could it be? And not only do poets, and funny fellows, and cute chaps feel it, but everyone does who has any feeling left. It isn't the poets fault any more than it is your's that you ——

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The spring cleaning microbe is different, as you will quickly discover after coming into contact with a housekeeper who has become infected.

But she can't help it any more, apparently, than the poet, for she seems to be driven—literally compelled—to tear her house all up, work herself down and look as though she were all in. And she knows how it works, for she has had it before, many a time, but she must go all through it again.

And what a lot of dirt she finds, and how she wonders how it ever got there, and bothers herself to find somebody to blame it on. Of course she didn't put in there, nor did she know it was there, all of which goes to hurt her pride, for it is her boast that nothing goes in in her house that she doesn't know about.

She may conclude that her husband carried the dirt in on his clothes, or that the children fetched it in from the street, or maybe the folks from home brought it when they came visiting.

But it doesn't matter where it comes from, or how it got there, it must go, even if she has to follow after.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—For goodness sake don't start up the kissing question. There is nothing in it to begin with and there is no profit in discussing it. Give us something good and wholesome to read, something that we all like and are interested in.

I am glad the young lady has her doubts as to the propriety of allowing a young man to kiss her, even if she has reason to believe he loves her. My husband never kissed me until after we were engaged. He never asked the privilege before, and I certainly would have refused if he had. I don't think it a very nice habit at any time and no good ever comes of it.

Say to the young woman for me to keep her kisses; they are too precious to be wasted lightly. A MATRON.

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It may not be a very deep, or a very logical question, but really it seems to be one that interests a great many people, and not merely young and foolish people at that, if one may judge from what is heard on all sides.

Even if it is light, or foolish, or silly, if you please, it is very much alive and certainly has some power for good or for ill. This alone entitles it to consideration.

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Dear Quiet Observer—I am also one of the many to welcome you back to The Gazette, and as a greeting will endeavor to answer Doubtful's inquiry.

My answer to the inquiry would be as follows: Most certainly not, if after six months of company keeping a young man cannot kiss his sweetheart goodnight there must be something radically wrong, and the sooner they discontinue their company keeping the better.
BARTHOLD.

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The correspondent voices the sentiment of several who have been heard from, both male and female. One lady who has had considerable experience with beaus says a girl who isn't up on the kissing question isn't fit to have a beau.

And then she observes that it all depends on the fellow whether a girl should grant such privileges, for kissing is one of the principle agencies employed by libertines; also by the masher style of man. Every woman has to look out for these, and look out sharply, too, for they often make their appearance when least expected.

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And so it goes, and so it will go, and go on forever. If poets are truthful, and they are supposed to know what is what, love and kisses have ever been closely and inseparably associated, even the gods of the ancients not only approved kissing, but indulged in it. True, some of them paid dearly for the bit of sweetness, but that did not seem to deter the others from indulging, openly and above board on proper occasions, and on the sly when opportunity offered.

If there is nothing in it we would hardly hear so much about it, nor would it be the cause of so many family troubles. Even serious tragedies have been traced to a kiss.

There must be a good deal of potency about it to be able to cause so much mischief; therefore it is something that should be carefully investigated before either being approved or condemned.

If there be some who are not guilty it would be well for them to come forward and show the advantages of refraining from the habit. Example, you know, is a whole lot better than talk.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. R. N., City—Your idea of the sentence is correct.

A. H., West Newton—We cannot advise you in this. Consult a lawyer.

Reader, City—The commission met in Washington.

Reader, Homestead—There is no law in New York or West Virginia prohibiting marriage of first cousins.

J. P., Zellenople—The strike was caused by a demand for increased wages.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—Never in the history of Ellis Island in the bay has there been so great an influx of immigrants as at the present time. During March 65,376 aliens entered New York, an increase of 7,170 over the corresponding month of last year. The prospect is that April will see between 90,000 and 100,000 arrivals, and it is estimated that the figures for the year will show the remarkable high water mark of at least 800,000. Of the five ships which arrived yesterday the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse brought 806 immigrants and the Rotterdam 840, mostly Hollanders, Germans, Hebrews and Hungarians. The Trave brought 878 Italians and the Rome 1,400. The latter also carried 385 Swedes. In the last bunch the women predominate. Miss Milow, a well-known educator of Sweden, who is here investigating our various institutions, complains of Sweden's unsuccessful endeavors to stop emigration to our shores. Why wonder when the wages of servant girls in Sweden are but $50 per year? In Manhattan these girls receive $20 per month. In Pittsburgh they all belong to the "Hired Girls' union" and have their kitchen hours as well as regular "days out." Italy, too, is still shipping swarms of her people to the land of the free. The sturdy sons of Italy toil industriously; the big subway up the boulevard is alive with them, and almost every one of them saves money. But too many go back to their old homes to live on their savings. Too many persist in remaining Italian in heart and soul. Were the Italians who travel to the shelter of the Stars and Stripes as grateful for their opportunities among us as they ought to be a much smaller number of them would desert this republic after their diligence, frugality and sobriety had made them masters of their own fate.

Miss Munro Departs from Custom.

The passenger list of the Oceanic, which got in today after a stormy trip, was large, and there were many interesting names on it, but the most interesting item to most of the travelers on the big ship was this entry: Miss Norman Munro and maid servant. The man servant was, of course, never in evidence, but Miss Munro, always trimly frocked in her mannish style, was. Miss Norma is the daughter of the late publisher of Munro novels. She returned to this country with Mrs. Robert Osborn, the former manager of a New York playhouse, from a flying trip to Paris. The passengers wondered at the man servant, but observed with appreciation the perfectly and daintily careful detail of the mannish effect of Miss Munro's clothes. She was met at the pier by her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hume Munro.

Lamont Is Home Again.

The White Star liner also carried Dan Lamont and family. The ex-cabinet member said he had been abroad for a rest and had had a most enjoyable time. He was not willing to talk politics today, but said he would have something to say later. Lamont was at one time a star press agent for Grover Cleveland.

The Breach Widens.

"Nothing doing in the get-together line" was the opinion of Daughters of the American Revolution this afternoon, when they left the home of Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer at No. 238 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. To be sure, Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York city chapter was there, hugging a sheaf of violets and beaming upon the visiting daughters, but the leaders of the rebellion against her were absent. Mrs. McLean, wearing her favorite color, stood by the side of the hostess and received with her. Mrs. Kramer's reception, it is said, in reality was an attempt to bring together the warring factions in the Daughters of the American Revolution. This affair is significant because it proves the regents at Pittsburgh and other cities outside the New York city chapter never will support Mrs. McLean for president general. Instead of this animosity disappearing with time, each national meet at Washington only adds fuel to the flame. Mrs. McLean is the wife of Donald McLean, a well known Wall street lawyer.

Vanderbilt Name Will Draw Trade.

Mrs. J. H. Vanderbilt and Mlle. De Monnier have gone into trade and have installed a quaint little store over on Fifth avenue. The former furnished the money while the latter is ripe with Parisian tact and experience. Mrs. Vanderbilt is an attractive woman, with original ideas, which are shown in the decoration and furnishings of her shop. She was married in 1889 to Jacob H. Vanderbilt, Jr., a son of Capt. Jacob of Staten Island. The couple separated in 1897 and Mrs. Vanderbilt sued her husband for support and Capt. Vanderbilt for $100,000 damages for alienating her husband's affections. The suits were settled before trial. In 1898 Mrs. Vanderbilt went to South Dakota and obtained a divorce. One of Mrs. Vanderbilt's ideas is a tea room in which she will brew a special brand of Ceylon nectar for customers. She will also sell cigars and cigarettes made especially for her, and each cigarette has the imprint of her name in gold letters. The firm will also deal in bric-a-brac and curios costing from $1 to $1,000 each.

John McQuade Is Dead.

John McQuade, for more than three decades treasurer of Tammany Hall, died today after an operation. McQuade was a former police justice, a trusted Tammany district leader and a close friend of Richard Croker. McQuaide made a fortune as a contractor.

Pennsy Annexes More Land.

Fifteen parcels included in the territory bounded by Seventh and Ninth avenues and Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets have been purchased by the Pennsylvania railway for $800,000. The property was bought from a theatrical syndicate headed by the Sire Bros., the syndicate having purchased the land about a year ago in anticipation of a rise in value. It is said that a substantial profit was realized. This purchase gives the Pennsylvania all but 2 per cent of the land required for the site of its big terminal.

Smith Changes His Tune.

"A dollar a day is dom poor pay to work on the boulevard." This song has now been cut out by a frugal day laborer named John Smith. He has inherited a few millions now in a bank in Hartford, and has just commenced to loosen up. He has made love to a widow, accumulated a piano, a rubber-tired canopy-top automobile, two check books and a fountain pen, and is now about to visit the great White alley in Broadway, New York. Inasmuch as this is Mr. Smith's first visit to the metropolis it occurs there are some citizens who would like to make his stay in our midst a pleasant one, as it were. The exact hour of his arrival is not mentioned, for fear there would be such a rush of "con" men that many would be trampled to death.

Oh, Why Should the Plumbers Go Out?

But why should plumbers "go out?" What on earth do they desire? Their diamonds outjewel the vaudeville stars, while their fancy percales strike the hour. I never knew one to work more than two hours and a half a day, at which rate his pay is about $1 60 an hour, or $12 50 for a day of eight hours.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. L. Darlington,
J. E. Walter,
A. P. Shumaker,
J. M. Belleville.

Cambridge.
Mrs. Stuart Brown.

Plaza.
L. H. Davis,
H. C. Tener.

Manhattan.
Frank Slocum,
Victor Herbert,
Frank Moore,
Mrs. Frank Moore,
M. F. Cornett.

Astor.
Dr. Charles C. Spear,
Robert Maitland.

Holland.
Mrs. E. M. Ferguson,
Miss Ferguson,
Charles E. Clapp,
Mrs. Clapp,
Mrs. William Thaw, Jr.
Miss E. B. Thaw,
Miss S. Kennedy,
A. W. Mellon,
Mrs. Mellon,
George H. Kimball.
F. H. Floyd,
E. E. Avensberg,
J. W. Cook.

Victoria.
Mrs. Carl Baird.

Fifth Avenue.
E. Kennedy,
C. Kennedy,
H. O. Murphy,
Mrs. Murphy,
O. F. Wolcott,
O. E. Victor,
Thomas H. Guffey.

Imperial.
H. S. White,
E. J. McElwee,
T. Kaufman.

Hoffman.
Charles M. Izet,
Jacob Bitero.

Herald Square.
A. G. Christie.

Union Square.
L. L. Parsons,
Mrs. Parsons.

Ashland.
Joseph W. Sheppard,
L. Downey.

St. Denis.
M. Manville,
Miss Manville.

Herald Square.
Miss Orr,
Miss Kimbal,
S. M. Rose.

Rhymes and Reasons.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

When your interesting offspring
In the solemn midnight hour
Cracks your first reluctant slumber
With a yell of gleeful power,
And tells you that his toenail
Is pretty near half gone,
And asks you if another soon
Will certain sure grow on—

Now what would you do to such a kid as that?
Would you lie and sweetly thank him,
Or would you blankety-blank him
And rise and fiercely spank him
With his little baseball bat?

Yes, unbroken sleep is soothing,
But a toenail is a nail,
And your independent wisdom
Will be pretty sure to fail;
For your better half knows more than you
About her darling's toes,
Having piggiwigged the whole of them,
As every mother knows.

So perhaps you should be grateful
For such a kid as that,
Such a darling little sunny,
Interesting, little, funny,
Cute and yelling little Johnnie,
Wondering where his toenail's at.

"Poor Charlie Dodge!"
"What's the matter with Charlie? Taken to drink?"
"Worse. Lost the nerve to lower his valise out of the window."

A sulphurous controversy is raging between those natural history sharps—John Burroughs, William J. Long and Seton-Thompson. The hottest end of the bone of contention seems to be whether the skunk profoundly reasons when he sprays a man with perfume, or whether the sociable little animal does it extemporaneously, just because he is benevolently built that way.

SEEDY.

Through good luck and bad luck tangled up together
We've all got to drive through rough-and-tumble weather;
And though Seedy's craft isn't canvassed like the rest of us,
It may stagger into port in the wake of the best of us.

According to Israel Zangwill, there are three reasons why men of genius wear long hair. Zang is no slouch of a genius himself. But Zang willfully ignores his early bumps and forgets to mention that herds and herds of meteseme geniuses are forced to prance around with long hair simply because they haven't got the price to square the barber.

"This, O, Lucifer, is a spring poet."
"Away with him!"
"To the hottest pit, O, awful one?"
"No. Brand him and turn him loose. They say I'm hard-hearted, but those spring poets get roasted enough up above."

AN IMPENDING ALLIANCE.

To Michael Mars—Friend Mike: John Bull, Johnnie Crapaud, Porkolovitch and other pork too numerous to mention are hogging all the empty real estate in the lower eastern hemisphere. The worst hog o' 'em all, Sammy Threeballs, has flattened his hoof on the lower western. I must expand or bust. Can't expand sideways. Any real estate up there you want to sell or give away?

To William Hohenzollern—Frind Billy: Oh, the Haythens! The Toorks! 'Tis achin' me heart is for you, Billy—more by token they're playin' the same dirthy game on me up here, Billy. Me, the god av war, begob! That's been in the mailed-fisht business for more cinturies than you can shake your soord at, Billy! Come up an' jine me, Billy; an' come quick. An' bring a barrel av schnapps wid you, darlin'—'tis ill fightin' on an impty sthummick. Come in your own balloon, me lad, or anny other old gasbag you can lay your mailed fisht on. Come quick, Billy, an' we'll clane out the sthars. We will, begob! We will! Don't forget the schnapps!

REBELS.

The rolling stone ne'er gathers moss, 'tis said,
Yet there are stones that rather would be bald
Than brood forever with moss-covered head
When from afar they hear their courage called

To dare the danger of the mysterious slope,
To join a comrade in a strange new chase,
To leap like light, to feel heart fired with hope,
And find afar another resting place.

For downright tyranny that Indiana legislature beats the worst ever. Going to pass a law to jail a man for 10 days or fine him five fives for giving a tip. This is a free country. The traveling public is entitled to all the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness it can get out of shedding a dime or two along the weary way.

Dooley has a rival in Chicago. John Kenorsky, arrested for failing to feed his wife, said his home was like a graveyard because his wife wouldn't talk. It is to be hoped that the precious health of Mr. Kenorsky will be vigilantly safeguarded until the spirit moves him to say some more.

SURE AS FATE.

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip,
But never a slip in the slipper
When somebody gets Dirty Jack in her grip
For dipping his nose in the dipper.
—T. F. WATSON.

The Capitol Commission.

From the Scranton Truth.

The bill introduced in the senate at Harrisburg, increasing the membership of the State capitol commission and making the governor of the commonwealth its president, deserves to become law. In a matter which concerns the people of Pennsylvania so vitally as the erection of a capitol costing $5,000,000 or more, official responsibility should be fixed and certain and there is no such safeguard in the commission as at present constituted.

Gov. Pennypacker should be the president of this commission during his tenure of office as the chief executive of the state, and at his retirement the place should be filled by his successor. This is a plain business proposition.

More to the Purpose.

From the Boston Transcript.

The Pennsylvania legislature has very properly defeated the bill to provide gold

COL. JACK CHINN'S PRIDE IS HUMBLED

Kentucky Fire-Eater Badly Worsted in Encounter With Constables.

IS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Officers With Attachment Papers Take Away His Arsenal in Payment for Bill Which He Refused to Settle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Col. Jack Chinn, the invincible Kentuckian, gentleman, politician and walking arsenal, went down to defeat here today in an encounter with a constable who came to levy on the colonel's belongings. With his defeat, the colonel suffers the deepest humiliation, for the burly constable, not content with punching, relieved him of two pocket editions of 13-inch guns and a big bowie knife and left the colonel en dishabille after the encounter.

Col. Chinn came here several days ago and registered at the Gibson house. His first escapade was an encounter with Theodore Hallam, the well-known Kentucky lawyer and politician. Chinn happened to be sitting in the lobby of the hotel and noticing Hallam passing on the street, rushed out and struck him. Chinn afterwards said that Hallam wrote an article in which he accused Chinn of shooting Goebel.

The affair today was an unexpected event in Col. Chinn's career. He had purchased a bill of goods, amounting to probably $75, at Burkhardt Bros., and agreed to pay the bill later. Fearing that the colonel would leave the city and forget the bill, the firm sent its colored messenger to the colonel to collect it. This angered him, and with his stentorian voice frightened the messenger so badly that he took to his heels. The firm then brought proceedings in 'Squire Dumont's court and Constables William Critchell and Charles Timberlake started for the hotel with attachment papers.

The colonel was found in his room quietly eating his supper, dressed only in his underclothing. When the constables announced their business he grew indignant and rushed at them to throw them out. Critchell, who is a strapping big fellow, stood his ground and met the colonel's mad charge with a well-directed right which sent him sprawling over his supper table. He recovered quickly and went for his revolvers. The constable was just as quick and while Critchell held him, Timberlake relieved him of his two six-shooter, 48-caliber magazine revolvers and a bowie knife. The constables threw the knife on the floor but departed with the revolvers to satisfy the claim.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Christiana Cronmiller.

Mrs. Christiana Cronmiller died at her late home, No. 2 Atwood avenue, West End, yesterday morning. Mrs. Cronmiller had been troubled with heart disease for about a year. Last Saturday she was taken ill with bronchial pneumonia, which proved fatal. Seven children survive: Mrs. Kate Phillips, Mrs. Rose Haley and Mrs. Emma Nicbaum, of Elliott; George Cronmiller, a prominent merchant of the West End, and the Misses Mary and Carrie Cronmiller and Edward Cronmiller, at home. A sister, Mrs. Rose Todd, of No. 903 Carson street, South Side, and a brother, Fred Burkhart of McKeesport, also survive. Mrs. Cronmiller was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, August 5, 1829, coming to this country when 23 years old. She was married soon after to the late John Cronmiller, and had resided in the West End for 54 years. Mrs. Cronmiller was an active church worker and had been a member of the Emmanuel Ark church of the Evangelical association since its organization 58 years ago.

Hiram Hill, Sr.

Hiram Hill, Sr., 68 years old, one of the oldest residents of McKeesport and a well-known mill worker in that city, died yesterday evening at his home, No. 1909 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, of gastritis. He was born in Birmingham, England, and came to the United States in 1860. Some later he returned to England, but in 1870 he returned to this country and located in McKeesport, where he had resided since and became one of the best-known residents of that city. He was a prominent member of the Foresters and of the Sons of St. George. Mr. Hill is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Hill, and six children: Hiram, Jr., George, Mrs. Emily Bartlee, J. J. Hill, a member of McKeesport councils, and Samuel and Caroline Hill, all residents of that city.

Mrs. Mary Krodel.

Mrs. Mary Krodel, aged 90 years, is dead at the family residence, No. 288 Lowrie street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, after a brief illness. She was the widow of John Krodel, a well-known gardener of the North Side for many years. Mrs. Krodel was born in Germany and came to Allegheny more than 50 years ago. For 20 years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Banks. She was a member of St. Church of the Most Holy Name, of Allegheny. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Mary Banks, Mrs. Barbara Rupert and her sons, Lawrence and George Krodel. There are 26 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren surviving.

Clayton Springer.

Clayton Springer, aged 54 years, of No. 622 Rebecca street, Allegheny, died at his home shortly after 8 o'clock last night, of bloodpoisoning. He was employed as a stoker on the Hope Engine Company of the Fifth ward, and the cause of his death was superinduced by an accident received while on duty at the Thomas Carlins Sons' Company's foundry fire on the morning of February 18. He was a member of the old Hope volunteer fire company, and is survived by a widow and four grown children.

Mrs. Mary McGee.

Mrs. Mary McGee, 68 years old, a former resident of Homestead, died yesterday at her late home, No. 214 Hazelwood avenue, Hazelwood, after a short illness of heart trouble. Mrs. McGee moved to Hazelwood about two years ago. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. She was a member of the Baptist church of Hazelwood.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. John [illegible] at her home in Clarksville, Pa., [illegible] aged 96. She was the oldest person in the county.

Second Lieutenant Alonzo C. Baker, U. S. M. C., of the battleship Maine, died of typhoid fever at San Juan, Porto Rico, yesterday.

Mrs. Frances Depre, aged 60 years, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hool, No. 138 Amity street, Homestead, after a short illness.

Mrs. Minerva Boak, wife of Dr. R. G. Boak of New Castle, Pa., died yesterday. She was 64 years of age and is survived by her husband and three sons.

Mrs. Anna M., wife of Charles C. Moore of West Bridgewater, Pa., died suddenly yesterday of paralysis. She is survived by her husband and three children.

G. E. Reed, right eminent grand commander of the Masonic order of Wisconsin, died yesterday of Bright's disease at Chippewa Falls, Wis. He was 52 years old.

John McQuade, for 15 years treasurer of Tammany Hall, New York, died yesterday. He was an ex-police justice and district leader. He made a fortune as a contractor.

Mrs. Mary A. Jones, 81 years old, widow of Capt. Peady M. Jones, is dead at her home, No. 35 Hazelwood avenue, Hazelwood. She was a native of England and had resided in Pittsburgh for 68 years. She is survived by one son, Presly Jones.

Mrs. Mary Krodel, 90 years old, widow of John Krdel, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anton Banks, No. 286 Lowry street, Allegheny. She was a member of the Most Holy Name Catholic church and of the Women's conference of that congregation.

John H. Cuthbert, a well-known oil merchant, died in New York yesterday of cancer of the stomach. He was president and director of the Associated Producers Company, a director in the Platt & Washburn Refining Company, a director in the Tidewater Company and treasurer and director of the Tidewater Pipe Company.

FIRM HAND AND CALM VOICE WILL CARRY THE NATION THROUGH STRESS OF STORM

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chairman of the committee, and Mayor Harrison, who was to deliver the formal address of welcome.

As soon as his voice could be heard Mr. MacVeagh in a few words, announced that the nation's chief executive would be made welcome to the city by Mayor Harrison, who then spoke briefly, extending to the president a hearty welcome.

The president expressed his pleasure at the cordial reception extended to him upon the first stop of his long trip, and proceeded in his peculiarly energetic manner to deliver his address. He had some difficulty in commencing, for the reason that the cheers that had greeted his first appearance in the hall, burst forth with renewed vigor, and it was several minutes before he was able to proceed. The address was as follows:

CARDINAL FEATURE OF OUR POLICY.

To-day I wish to speak to you, not merely about the Monroe doctrine, but about our entire position in the western hemisphere—a position so peculiar and predominant that out of it has grown the acceptance of the Monroe doctrine as a cardinal feature of our foreign policy; and in particular I wish to point out what has been done during the lifetime of the last congress to make good our position in accordance with this historic policy.

Ever since the time when we definitely extended our boundaries westward to the Pacific and southward to the gulf, since the time when the old Spanish and Portuguese colonies to the south of us asserted their independence, our nation has insisted that because of its primacy in strength among the nations of the western hemisphere it has certain duties and responsibilities which oblige it to take a leading part thereon. We hold that our interests in this hemisphere are greater than those of any European power possibly can be, and that our duty to ourselves and to the weaker republics who are our neighbors requires us to see that none of the great military powers from across the seas shall encroach upon the territory of the American republics or acquire control thereover.

This policy, therefore, not only forbids us to acquiesce in such territorial acquisition, but also causes us to object to the acquirement of a control which would in its effect be equal to territorial aggrandizement.

FEAT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

This is why the United States has steadily believed that the construction of the great Isthmian canal, the building of which is to stand as the greatest material feat of the twentieth century—greater than any similar feat in any preceding century—should be done by no foreign nation, but by ourselves. The canal will be of necessity so through the territory of one of our smaller sister republics. We have been scrupulously careful to abstain from participating any wrong upon any of its people in this matter. We do not wish to interfere with their rights in the least; but, while carefully safeguarding them, to build the canal ourselves under provisions which will enable us, if necessary, to police and protect it, and to guarantee its neutrality, we being the sole guarantor. Our intention was steadfast; we desired action taken so that the canal could always be used by us in time of peace and war alike, and in time of war could never be used to our detriment by any nation which was hostile to us. Such action, by the circumstances surrounding it, was necessarily for the benefit and not the detriment of the adjacent American republics.

After considerably more than half of a century these objects have been exactly fulfilled by the legislation and treaties of the last two years. Two years ago we were no further advanced toward the construction of the Isthmian canal on our terms than we had been during the preceding 80 years. By the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, ratified in December, 1901, an old treaty with Great Britain, which had been held to stand in the way, was abrogated and it was agreed that the canal should be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, and that this government should have the exclusive right to regulate and manage it, becoming the sole guarantor of its neutrality.

MEASURES FOR DEFENSE.

It was expressly stipulated, furthermore, that this guaranty of neutrality should not prevent the United States from taking any measures which it found necessary in order to secure by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order. Immediately following this treaty congress passed a law under which the president was authorized to endeavor to secure a treaty for acquiring the right to finish the construction of, and to operate, the Panama canal, which had already been begun in the territory of Colombia by a French company. The rights of this company were accordingly obtained and a treaty negotiated with the republic of Colombia. This treaty has just been ratified by the senate. It reserves all of Colombia's rights, while guaranteeing all of our own and those of neutral nations, and specifically permits us to take any and all measures for the defense of the canal, and for the preservation of our interests, whenever in our judgment an exigency may arise which calls for action on our part. In other words, these two treaties, and the legislation to carry them out, have resulted in our obtaining on exactly the terms we desired the rights and privileges which we had so long sought in vain. These treaties are among the most important that we have ever negotiated in their effects upon the future welfare of this country, and mark a memorable triumph of American diplomacy—one of those bloodless victories, more renowned, which redounds to the benefit of the entire world.

About the same time trouble arose in connection with the republic of Venezuela because of certain wrongs alleged to have been committed, and debts overdue, by this republic to citizens of various foreign powers, notably England, Germany and Italy. After failure to reach agreement these powers began a blockade of the Venezuelan coast and a condition of quasi-war ensued.

NO NEEDLESS INTERFERENCE.

The concern of our government was of course not to interfere needlessly in any quarrel so far as it did not touch our interests or our honor, and not to take the attitude of protecting from coercion any power unless we were willing to espouse the quarrel of that power. But to keep an attitude of watchful vigilance and see that thre was no infringement of the Monroe doctrine—no acquirement of territorial rights by a European power at the expense of a weak sister republic—whether this acquisition might take the shape of an outright and avowed seizure of territory or of the exercise of control which would in effect be equivalent to such seizure. This attitude was expressed in the two following published memoranda, the first being the letter addressed by the secretary of state to the German ambassador, the second the conversation with the secretary of state reported by the British ambassador:

"Department of State,
"Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1901.

"His Excellency Dr. von Holleben, Etc.:

"Dear Excellency: I inclose a memorandum by way of reply to that which you did me the honor to leave with me on Saturday, and am, as ever, faithfully yours, JOHN HAY.

"MEMORANDUM.

"The president, in his message of the 3d of December, 1901, used the following language:

"The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in no wise intended as hostile to any nation in the Old World."

ALL MUST HAVE JUSTICE.

"The president further said:

"This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power, save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

"His excellency the German ambassador, on his recent return from Berlin, conveyed personally to the president the assurances of the German emperor that his majesty's government had no purpose or intention to make even the smallest acquisition of territory on the South American continent or the islands adjacent. This voluntary and friendly declaration was afterward repeated to the secretary of state, and was received by the president and the people of the United States in the frank and cordial spirit in which it was offered. In the memorandum of the 11th of December his excellency the German ambassador repeats these assurances as follows:

"We declare especially that under no circumstances do we consider in our proceedings the acquisition or the permanent occupation of Venezuelan territory."

"In the said memorandum of the 11th of December the German government informs that of the United States that it has certain just claims for money and for damages wrongfully withheld from German subjects by the government of Venezuela, and that it proposes to take certain coercive measures described in the memorandum to enforc the payment of these just claims.

"The president of the United States, appreciating the courtesy of the German government in making him acquainted with the state of affairs referred to, and not regarding himself as called upon to enter into the consideration of the claims in question, believes that no measures will be taken in this matter by the agents of the German government which are not in accordance with the well-known purpose, above set forth, of his majesty the German emperor."

RESPECT FOR MONROE DOCTRINE.

Sir Michael Herbert to the Marquis of Lansdowne:

"Washington, Nov. 13, 1902.

"I communicated to Mr. Hay this morning the substance of your lordship's telegram of the 11th instant.

"His excellency stated in reply that the United States government, although they regretted that European powers should use force against Central and South American countries, could not object to their taking steps to obtain redress for injuries suffered by their subjects, provided that no acquisition of territory was contemplated."

Both powers assured us in explicit terms that there was not the slightest intention on their part to violate the principles of the Monroe doctrine, and this assurance was kept with an honorable good faith which merits full acknowledgment on our part. At the same time, the existence of hostilities in a region so near our own borders was fraught with such possibilities of danger in the future that it was obviously no less our duty to ourselves than our duty to humanity to endeavor to put an end to that.

Accordingly, by an offer of our good services in a spirit of frank friendliness to all the parties concerned, a spirit in which they quickly and cordially responded, we secured a resumption of peace—the contending parties agreeing that the matters which they could not settle among themselves should be referred to The Hague tribunal for settlement. The United States had most fortunately already been able to set an example to other nations by utilizing the great possibilities for good contained in The Hague tribunal, a question at issue between ourselves and the republic of Mexico being the first submitted to this international court of arbitration.

BENEFITS SISTER REPUBLICS.

The terms which we have secured as those under which the Isthmian canal is to be built, and the course of events in the Venezuela matter, have shown not merely the ever-growing influence of the United States in the western hemisphere, but also, I think I may safely say, have exemplified the firm purpose of the United States that its growth and influence and power shall redound not to the harm but to the benefit of our sister republics whose strength is less. Our growth, therefore, is beneficial to human kind in general. We do not intend to assume any responsibility which can give just offense to our neighbors. Our adherence to the rule of human right is not merely profession. The history of our dealings with Cuba shows that we reduce it to performance.

The Monroe doctrine is not international law, and, though I think one day it may become such, this is not necessary as long as it remains a cardinal feature of our foreign policy, and as long as we possess both the will and the strength to make it effective. This last point, my fellow citizens, is all important, and is one which as a people we can never afford to forget. I believe in the Monroe doctrine with all my heart and soul; I am convinced that the immense majority of our fellow-countrymen so believe in it; but I would infinitely prefer to see us abandon it than to see us put it forward and bluster about it, and yet fail to build up the efficient fighting strength which in the last resort alone can make it respected by any strong foreign power whose interest it may ever happen to be to violate it.

Boasting and blustering are as objectionable among nations as among individuals, and public men of a great nation owe it to their sense of national self-respect to speak courteously of foreign powers, just as a brave and self-respecting man treats all around him courteously. But though to boast is bad and causelessly to insult another, worse; yet worse than all is it to be guilty of boasting, even without insult, and then called to the proof to be unable to make such boasting good.

STRENGTH IN SILENT PREPARATION.

There is a homely adage which runs: "Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far." If the American nation will speak softly, and yet build, and keep at a pitch of the highest training a thoroughly efficient navy, the Monroe doctrine will go far. I ask you to think over this. If you do, you will come to the conclusion that the plain common sense, so obviously sound that only the blind can fail to see its truth and only the weakest and most irresolute can fail to desire to put it into force.

Well, in the last two years I am happy to say we have taken long strides in advance as regards our navy. The last congress, in addition to smaller vessels, provided nine of those formidable fighting ships upon which the real efficiency of any navy in war ultimately depends. It provided, moreover, for the necessary addition of officers and enlisted men to make the ships worth having. Meanwhile the navy department has seen to it that our ships have been constantly exercised at sea, with the great guns, and in maneuvers, so that their efficiency as fighting units, both individually and when acting together, has been steadily improved. Remember that all of this is necessary. A warship is a huge bit of mechanism, well-nigh as delicate and complicated as it is formidable. It takes years to build it. It takes years to teach the officers and men how to handle it to good advantage. It is an absolute impossibility to improvise a navy at the outset of war. No recent war between any two nations has lasted as long as it takes to build a battleship; and it is just as impossible to improvise the officers or the crews as to improvise the navy.

NEED OF EFFICIENT MEN.

To lay up a battleship and only send it afloat at the outset of a war, with a raw crew and untried officers, would be not merely a folly but a crime, for it would invite both disaster and disgrace. The navy which so quickly decided in our favor the war in 1898 had been built and made efficient during the preceding 15 years. The ships that triumphed off Manila and Santiago had been built under previous administrations with money appropriated by previous congresses. The officers and the men did their duty so well because they had already been trained to it by long sea service. All honor to the gallant officers and gallant men who actually did the fighting; but remember, too, to honor the public men, the shipwrights and steel workers, the owners of the shipyards and armor plants, to whose united foresight and exertion we owe it that in 1898 we had craft so good, guns so excellent and American seamen of so high a type in the conning towers, in the gun turrets and in the engine rooms. It is too late to prepare for war when war has come; and if we only prepare sufficiently no war will ever come. We wish a powerful and efficient navy, not for purposes of war, but as the surest guaranty of peace. If we have such a navy—if we keep on building it up—we may rest assured that there is but the smallest chance that trouble will ever come to this nation; and we may likewise rest assured that no foreign power will ever quarrel with us about the Monroe doctrine.

President Roosevelt's time was well taken up all day. It began soon after his arrival with a run to Evanston, where he made a brief address to the students of Northwestern university. Luncheon was served at 12:30 at the Auditorium Annex.

After luncheon the start for the University of Chicago was made in carriages. At the quadrangle approach to the university grounds, the presidential party was met by the faculty and trustees, in cap and gown, and led by President Harper. The 250 professors escorted the president between files of 3,000 students of the university and Morgan Park academy to Kent theater, where President Harper conferred the degree of LL. D.

President Harper referred to the conferring of the degree upon the late President McKinley and said:

"Let us at this time in affection and gratitude call to mind that kindly and sagacious man, who was cut off in the fullness of his power."

The return to the city was made by way of the Illinois Central railroad, a special train awaiting the presidential party and making a fast run to the Van Buren street station. President Roosevelt walked thence to the auditorium.

Two hours were allowed the distinguished guest to rest from the exertions of the day and to prepare for the banquet for 6:30 o'clock.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Mays and Schilling Bros. Co., the popular druggists, had a pleasant experience yesterday. One of their Mi-o-na customers called at the store expressly to thank them for recommending that remedy. Although beginning its use less than a month ago this party, a prominent business man, considers himself completely cured of indigestion today and has gained about 10 lbs. in weight.

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DEATHS.

ANDREWS—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 9:15 p. m., KATIE D. ANDREWS, in her 27th year.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Clarence M. Forbes, No. 711 Cassett street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BELL—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., MRS. ANNA M. BELL (nee McKee).

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Joseph Mitchell, No. 1242 Forty-fourth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOYER—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 8 a. m., CLARENCE C., son of Lemuel E. and Lizzie L. Boyer (nee Kerr), aged 21 years, 1 month.

Funeral services at Maple Avenue Baptist church, Thirty-first ward, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Lebanon cemetery. Please omit flowers.

CRONMILLER—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 12:15 a. m., at her residence, No. 2 Atwood avenue, West End, CHRISTIANA, widow of John Cronmiller, in her 74th year.

Funeral services at the Emanuel Ark church, Steuben street above Wabash avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DONAHUE—On Monday, March 30, 1903, at San Antonia, Fla., JAMES J. DONAHUE, aged 57 years.

Notice of funeral later.

HAWK—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., CORA B. HAWK (nee Smith), wife of R. C. Hawk, in her 20th year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, No. 3405 Denney street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GEIGER—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 9 p. m., WILLIAM GEIGER, aged 37 years, grandson of the late Andrew A. Irwin.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Craser, No. 120 North St. Clair street, East End. Time will be given later.

HAUS—On Wednesday, April 1, 1903, at 9 p. m., FLORA B., wife of John A. Haus.

Funeral services at the family home, 5835 Ellsworth avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., at her residence, 1825 Bluff street, MARY WILLIAMS, wife of W. D. Jones, aged 55 years.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAING—On Wednesday, April 1, 1903, at 12:20 a. m., at her residence, Fifth avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, New Kensington, Pa., MARY ANN, wife of David Laing, in the 58th year of her age.

Funeral services at Millvale Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Altoona papers please copy.)

MAEDER—On Wednesday, April 1, 1903, at 10:20 a. m., MRS. CATHERINE Maeder (nee Holeseider), beloved wife of Henry Maeder, in her 57th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Semple avenue, North Avalon, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

M'CLOY—On Wednesday, April 1, 1903, at 12 p. m., GEORGIA, wife of Frederick M. McCloy, in her 27th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 208 South Lang avenue, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MONTGOMERY—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 7 a. m., GLADYS EUGENIA, daughter of William J. and Sadie Geddys Montgomery, aged 4 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, Dallas avenue, Ingram, Pa. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

MOSER—At her residence, 520 Ohio street, Allegheny, MRS. S. E. MOSER, aged 89 years, 3 days.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SPRINGER—On Thursday, April 2, 1903, at 8 p. m., at his residence, No. 622 Rebecca street, Allegheny, W. C. SPRINGER, beloved husband of Emma Born, in his 58th year.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY

MRS. JAMES D. HAILMAN gave a handsome little luncheon yesterday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Francis Sellers Guthrie, the bride. The luncheon was conducted at the Woodwell home in Penn avenue, Homewood, and the guests included several of the young married women and a few of the younger girls, friends of the guest of honor. Mrs. Guthrie will be remembered as Miss Mary Crossan Hays, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hays of Westminster street, Shadyside, whose wedding to Mr. Guthrie was one of the brilliant social events of last December. Covers were laid yesterday at Mrs. Hailman's luncheon for 14, the party including the hostess and Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. James B. Laughlin, Mrs. Robert Totten, Mrs. Frank LeMoyne, Mrs. McClung Hays, Mrs. Finley Hall Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Schwartz, Mrs. Louise Sproul, Mrs. William L. Jones, Miss Priscilla Guthrie, Miss Young and Miss Jennie Bradley. The decorations for the large round table were especially dainty and artistic, consisting of a simple arrangement of flowers and ferns. A number of informal social affairs have been given for the bride since her return from her wedding trip, among the most enjoyable being the luncheon yesterday. The beautiful Woodwell home, where Mr. Woodwell and his talented daughter, Mrs. Hailman, have found opportunity to expend their artistic taste, formed an exquisite setting for the luncheon. Mrs. Hailman and her father have been busily at work this season and in their studio are a number of paintings which are receiving discriminating praise from those who have seen them.

Opening the Westinghouse Mansion.

One of the most interesting events of the spring season in Washington, D. C., is the opening of the hospitable Westinghouse mansion in Dupont circle. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse are at present in New York, where they will stay for the next 10 days. On their return they will be accompanied by George Westinghouse, Jr., who will spend the holidays with his parents. The interior of the Blaine mansion, where the Westinghouse family resides, has been entirely remodeled. Mr. Westinghouse is a connoisseur of fine rugs and has pursued a unique and valuable collection during recent trips abroad. East Indian, Chinese and Japanese draperies and embroideries have been added to the drawing room furnishings. Mr. Westinghouse purchased from the Blaine estate with the historic furniture of the late James G. Blaine, and these treasures have been retained, notwithstanding the refurnishing and remodelling of the house. Mrs. Westinhouse has announced that she will resume her weekly Wednesday receptions and will probably give one or two evening receptions some time during this month.

The Knox's at Beverly, Mass.

Attorney General and Mrs. Knox will pass the heated season this summer at Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, where they will rent a cottage. Mrs. Knox is very much benefited by her trip to Florida. She spent the past week in New York on a shopping tour. Miss Rebecca Knox and her friend, Miss Mohler, returned to Washington on Thursday, after spending nearly six weeks in Florida and Georgia.

Miss Knox and her friend did not go to New Orleans at any time. The Knox family are therefore quite amused because of the lengthy accounts given in some papers of the snubs administered by Miss Roosevelt during the carnival. Miss Knox, as is well known, went south by the advice of her physician because of a lingering throat trouble. She could not have accepted social invitations, because her health was extremely delicate. The detailed accounts of the incidents occurring between herself and Miss Roosevelt were therefore purely imaginary. Miss Knox will spend the spring at her home in Washington and take her usual part in the official gaieties of the spring season.

Children's Cotillions.

An interestingly pretty affair of yesterday afternoon was the cotillion given by the beginners' class of Mrs. Slack Davis' dancing academy. It was held in Masonic hall. The cotillion was opened by the grand march, Glen Golden leading with Miss Bird Boll. The tiniest dancers were Finley Bowman and Katherine Daizell. The little girls were dressed in dainty white frocks and carried beautiful bouquets. Many pretty favors were distributed, consisting of imported orange wood boxes, caps, dolls, fans, baskets and other things. The cotillion was opened with a confetti and serpentine fight.

This afternoon the class organized by Mrs. James B. Laughlin and Mrs. W. L. Jones will give a cotillion in the Brenton Preparatory school, Ellsworth avenue. It will be a very pretty affair, among the dancers being Raymond Hilliard, William Jones, Elizabeth Totten, Elizabeth Donnell, and the smallest, Gordon King and Alice Laughlin. Other cotillions will be held, one on Saturday night in Masonic hall and the other on Monday evening, April 6, in the same place.

Interest in the Wedding.

The departure of Mrs. Thaw and Miss Thaw from Washington removes the interest in the nuptials of the earl of Yarmouth and Miss Thaw from that city to Pittsburgh. It is unlikely that any prominent Washington guests will attend the wedding, although invitations, so far verbal, have been extended to nearly all the Thaw acquaintanceship. Attorney General and Mrs. Knox were obliged to decline the invitation to be present at the marriage and subsequent reception on account of previous engagements. It is barely possible that Miss Rebecca Knox may attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Thaw, but even this has not been decided positively.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson Gregg of Pittsburgh, widow of the brave cavalry officer, has taken a home in Washington, D. C., for the spring season. Mrs. Gregg is an intimate friend of Mrs. William Thaw and will be entertained by her during the festivities connected with the wedding of Miss Thaw and the earl of Yarmouth.

Euchre Club Meeting.

Mrs. P. C. Orth of Florence avenue, Avalon, entertained the Thursday Afternoon Euchre club at her home yesterday. Four-hand euchre was played, after which a dainty lunch was served. The decorations were red and green. Mrs. George Preston won the first prize, Mrs. Ralph Montgomery the second and Mrs. J. C. Gibson the lone hand. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. T. C. Beale of Taylor avenue, Avalon.

Dance in Cyclorama Hall.

Invitations are out for a reception which the Drury club will give on Thursday evening, April 23. The entertainment will be held in the Cyclorama parlors, Beech and Irwin avenues, Allegheny. The committee in charge consists of Joseph R. Keough, H. B. Strengherwald, John Meyer, J. V. Rafferty, Charles H. Lahurh, L. D. Cooner and William B. Wilson.

Left Washington.

Miss Katherine Hemmick, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bayne during the past winter, has returned to her home near Toronto, Canada. The marriage of Miss Hemmick and Oliver Perry Johnston, formerly of Pittsburgh, will take place on September 15. Mr. Johnston and bride will spend next winter in Washington.

Monthly Church Tea.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' church, Oakmont, will give the last of their regular monthly teas today. The president of the auxiliary, Miss Bessie Wade, will speak on the "Women's United Offering," and tea will be poured by Mrs. La Rue Tiers and Mrs. William Tomlinson.

An Allegheny Dance.

The last in the series of delightful little dances being given by the younger set of Allegheny girls, took place last evening in the Allegheny Preparatory school. About 60 of the young women and their cavaliers were in attendance at the dance, which proved no less enjoyable than those preceding it, though last night's entertainment was much more informal than the others.

Among the girls active in arranging for the dance were Miss Alice Logan, Miss Anne Davis, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Gertrude Orr, Miss Mabel Gillespie, Miss Eleanor Gregg and Miss Marjorie Adams. After a dainty little supper had been served, the young people danced a few figures in the german for which the favors were large tissue paper hats for the girls with lanterns and pipes for the boys.

Returned from China.

Mrs. Sarah H. McCune, widow of Joseph P. McCune of Jones avenue, North Braddock, gave a large reception last evening at her elegant home as a greeting to the Rev. William P. Bentley and his wife, Mrs. Linnie McCune Bentley, daughter of Mrs. McCune. The Rev. and Mrs. Bentley reached Braddock about a week ago from Shanghai, China, where they had been for six years.

The reception was a brilliant affair. There were almost 200 guests, among them prominent men and women from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Braddock and other parts of Western Pennsylvania; college friends, ministers and their wives from Ohio, friends from the home of the Rev. Mr. Bentley in Steubenville, O., and from the present home of his parents in Wilmington, O. There were also some dozen or more guests from Chicago classmates of the Rev. Mr. Bentley at college and friends in the ministry.

Mrs. McCune, mother of Mrs. Bentley, who is 70 years old, headed the receiving party. She was assisted by the Rev. and Mrs. Bentley, the Rev. O. H. Phillips, pastor of the First Christian church of Braddock, and his wife, and Mrs. McCune's daughters, Mrs. James D. Simons of North Braddock, Mrs. William L. Shallenberger of Ligonier, Mrs. John F. McCune and Mrs. James E. McDonald of North Braddock. Mrs. Bentley wore a beautiful gown of black grenadine over old rose silk.

The main parlor and reception hall were done in pink carnations. The library was draped in hangings and flags and other curious things from China. A large collection of Chinese curios, rarely seen in the United States, were on exhibition. The drawing room was in white carnations and palms, and the supper room in red carnations and other red flowers. An orchestra furnished music from 8 to 11 o'clock.

A Musical Recital.

Miss Madeline Brooks gave an enjoyable musicale last evening at her home in Fifth avenue. Assisting her was Joseph McIntyre, pianist. Miss Brooks gave two songs, "Song of May" and "Seasons," which were composed by Miss Lulu M. Gene of Pittsburgh, the first of these being dedicated to Miss Brooks. Among the other numbers were a group of Dutch and German songs. Miss Brooks sang with charming grace and expression, delighting all her listeners.

She came to Pittsburgh a few years ago from Denver and has since been soprano soloist in the choir of the Third Presbyterian church, a position which she recently resigned. Miss Brooks leaves shortly for Paris, where she will continue her study of music. She has already been abroad studying, and this will be her second trip for that purpose.

Box Party for King Dodo.

Mrs. Joseph Kerr Aikens of Walnut street, Wilkinsburg, and her daughter, Miss Mary Aikens, who is home from National Park seminary, Washington, D. C., will entertain a box party at the benefit matinee given by the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses at the Alvin theater on Wednesday, April 8. Their guests will be Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Albert Swift, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Frank Robb, Mrs. Daniel Williams, Mrs. Robert Watt, Miss Eleanor Watt and Miss Edith Speer.

Committee Appointed.

Miss Mary Carr of Latrobe has been elected chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for a luncheon, to be given at the Hotel Lincoln on Tuesday afternoon by the Wilson College Alumnae of Western Pennsylvania. The other members of the committee are Mrs. Frank Stonenpher of the East End, Miss Mary Craighead of Indiana and Dr. Elizabeth Moore.

Four O'Clock Tea.

Mrs. James Booth gave a 4 o'clock tea yesterday at her home in Edgeworth, in honor of Mrs. Almonde Simond, who is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. F. A. Ruffel of Edgeworth. The decorations were in yellow. Mrs. Booth was assisted by Mrs. Archibald George, Mrs. F. A. Ruffel, Miss Lucy Moore and Miss Anna W. Nevin.

Colonial Dames Meet.

The Western Pennsylvania committee of the Colonial Dames met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Nimick in the East End. It was an informal meeting and little business was transacted. The committee decided, now that it is well organized, to hold only quarterly meetings following the next meeting, which will be held the first Wednesday in May at the home of Mrs. Charles B. McLean.

A couple of circular leters were read yesterday by Mrs. Nimick, written by Mrs. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames, and Mrs. Horace Brock, the state chairman. They set forth the aims of the Colonial Dames, which are the awakening of interest in history, and especially that with reference to colonial days, among the children, the preservation of historical records and places and the promotion of sociability among the members of the various committees and the state society. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Harry P. Sellers on "Colonial Etiquette." Refreshments were served informally. Only 30 of the dames were in attendance, two being from out-of-town, Mrs. Howard McDonald of Wheeling and Mrs. Alexander of Monongahela City.

Received an Ovation.

Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon received an ovation when she appeared yesterday morning in Syria temple at the conference of federated clubs. Mrs. Ammon's plucky fight in the interest of the Block House has won her hosts of friends throughout the state, and the out-of-town women were as enthusiastic in their welcome of her as those in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Mrs. Ammon, as regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, responded to the address of welcome and referred to her formidable antagonist, Mr. Grady, the father of the Grady bill, in a happy way, throwing bouquets to him, figuratively speaking, in her opening words. Mrs. Ammon voiced the sentiment of a great host of Pennsylvania people when she said that no state in the union has greater monuments of historic interest than Pennsylvania, with its Fort Necessity, Independence Hall, Valley Forge and its Block House in Pittsburgh.

Confer—Chase.

OIL CITY, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Eugene Chase, a young business man of Warren, O., and Miss Mabel Confer, a young society girl, daughter of A. L. Confer, an independent oil refiner, were married at the bride's home this evening, the Rev. Dr. Thoburn officiating. The house was handsomely decorated and the ceremony and reception following were attended by a large number of out-of-town guests, the families of both enjoying a wide acquaintance in Western Pennsylvania.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owen Loeffler of Woodworth street, Shadyside, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Lenore Mackown, to Jacob Strader, Jr., of Buffalo. The date has not been set.

Notes of Society.

A recital of ensemble music will be given this afternoon at Miss Thurston's school.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock holds her regular at home today at "Rowanlea," North Highland avenue.

The Emerson and Knickerbocker Literary societies of the Pittsburgh academy will hold their 14th annual contest this evening in Carnegie Music hall.

Prof. Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of the county schools, delivered a lecture in the Verona school hall last evening. The young men from the alumnae acted as ushers.

The Ladies' Home circle of Avery Mission church, Allegheny, gave an opening tea yesterday afternoon and evening. The affair was conducted at the home of Mrs. Elia Thornton from 2 o'clock until 11.

Not one-half the patients supposed to be suffering from Consumption really have that distressing disease—though oftimes the symptoms from which they are suffering lead to it. Nearly every case of this kind Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant would cure.

THE widely extended influence and power of the women's clubs was evidenced yesterday at the yearly conference of the federated women's clubs of the western district of Pennsylvania. The lower floor of the auditorium in Syria temple was well filled with representatives of all the Pittsburgh and Allegheny clubs, with many from the surrounding towns including Canonsburg, Meadville, Oil City, Washington, New Brighton, DuBois, Bradford and Punxsutawney.

The variety of interests represented by the women's clubs outside of the purely literary clubs was shown in the reports from the individual organizations telling of work in the establishment of public libraries and reading rooms, town improvements including the planting of trees, the setting aside of ground for parks for young and old, the traveling and home libraries, the kindergarten work and work in the upper grades of the public schools, the enforcement of a curfew law and the various directions in which civic work has been undertaken by the local club women, the tenement house reform, cleaner streets, better street car service, the abatement of the smoke nuisance and the broad work in educational lines.

INFLUENCE OF CLUB WOMEN.

In her openin gaddress Miss Kate C. McKnight, vice president of the state in the western district of the state federation, enumerated some of the measures which have been passed and are being pushed by and through the influence and agitation of the clubwomen. The tenement house bills were passed because of the influence which the women exerted; five juvenile court bills were introduced and passed the state legislature and two of them now await the governor's signature, because the women pushed them; the forestry bill will not go through unless women will unite to urge its passage; women have been asked to aid in the passage of an anti-cigarette bill; the historic sites bill owes its progress to the women; the women, especially those in the east, have urged better civil service laws, the raising of the teachers' salaries in the measure just passed to a minimum of $35 was due to the power of women and women's clubs throughout the state have been sought in the passing of other measures of reform.

REPORTS OF THE DELEGATES.

The roll call was responded to by nearly all of the clubs in the western part of the state, the delegates in short three minute reports telling what each one is doing aside from the purely literary programs. Six new clubs have been added to the number of federated clubs this year. The concensus of all the reports showed increased interest in the public schools and in the pupils and their parents, a genuine pride in civic improvement and the beautifying of towns and cities, and in the work which is not only civic but philanthropic, the two being also identical and tending to create better citizens by enriching the environment of all, both children and adults.

Statistics were quoted by Miss McKnight showing that in New York $1 35 is expended for school purposes to every $1,000 for the police department. In Pittsburgh $2 85 is given to the schools to every $1,000 for police protection.

The roll call of the clubs was followed by a recess, during which luncheon was served to all the clubwomen in attendance at the morning meeting and the afternoon session was resumed at 2:30 o'clock with reports of the work of the sub-committees of the permanent civic committee, an outgrowth of the general conference of clubwomen held last spring.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE'S PLANS.

Mrs. J. J. Covert opened the afternoon session with an interesting report of the educational committee, its plan of lectures in the school buildings, and the work to be undertaken of decorating the school rooms, her talk being supplemented by Mrs. M. E. Vanwagonen, who told of the beginning of the school decoration idea in Pittsburgh with William R. Thompson's fine gift to the North school of pictures and casts in memory of a former principal.

Mrs. Samuel Miller described the beginning of the recreation park movement which resulted in the purchase of the lot adjoining the South Side High school building by the central board of education for the use of the men and boys in that locality as a ball park and out door gymnasium. So successful has the recreation park proved that Mrs. Miller declares she has been presented with a schedule this season for baseball games, basketball and other out-door events which would require at least 15 such parks to successfully carry out.

PRESERVING THE FORESTS.

The discussion of forestry was conducted by Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Frank B. Nimick. Mrs. Rosenberg told of the aim of the committee, the magnitude of the work to be undertaken, the preservation of the trees and water courses to the state and the country, and read the bills which have been presented to the legislature in these interests. Miss Helen Grimes followed with a bright, informal discussion of many practical features of the work of the committee.

The smoke abatement committee was represented by Miss Suzanne Beatty, who recited the story of an effort made about five years ago in one of the large office buildings in this city, an effort which was eminently successful, the costly plant for consuming the smoke proving for itself in nine and a half months by the saving in the amount of fuel required. Miss Cara Reese read a bright paper detailing the movement in this direction started by the Woman's club through a resolution adopted on a day set aside for the discussion of smoke abatement. She followed the course of the resolution to the framing of a bill by Miss Beatty to be presented to the legislature.

CONDITION OF OUR STREETS.

The sanitary department, one of the largest departments of the Permanent Civic committee, was introduced by Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, its chairman. Mrs. Iams gave a general statement of the work of the department, which was more fully described by her sub-chairmen, Mrs. Robert D. Coard spoke of the investigations which the women have made of the sanitary condition of the streets.

Mrs. Levi Bird Duff read a paper on streets and sewers. Mrs. W. W. Wishart rehearsed the efforts of the sub-committee for improving the condition of public conveyances, telling of her personal interview with J. Dawson Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, who promised to co-operate with the women, and submitted a bill which has been drawn up to be presented to the state legislature, Mr. Callery saying that better and more sweeping laws are required before much can be accomplished in improving the street cars. Mrs. A. E. Longmore told of the movement in the direction of public baths in the different parts of the city and the encouragement given the committee by the attitude of manufacturers who have been approached in the interest of public baths for their employes.

TENEMENT HOUSE LAWS.

In concluding the work of the sanitary department Mrs. F. P. Iams spoke of the tenement house laws which have been passed, whose great need was emphasized by Miss Levy of the Columbian Council school.

Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery was introduced as the new probation officer for the juvenile court in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Montgomery made a very short and interesting talk, telling of some of her experiences while in Philadelphia carrying on the same work for which she comes to Pittsburgh. She is very enthusiastic over the outcome of the agitation for the juvenile court bills and is very sanguine of its happy results in this city.

All of the bills which are still before the legislature calling for needed reforms were indorsed in the resolutions adopted by the conference just before its close, the conference in its resolutions also giving encouragement to the various committees which are working for better civic improvements.

One hundred and twenty delegates from the Federated Women's Clubs of the Western District of Pennsylvania were registered yesterday at Syria temple. Many of them were from clubs outside of Pittsburgh and included Mrs. Thomas D. Brown, Mrs. Stuckslad, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Mayer of the Women's club of New Brighton; Mrs. William T. Drill, Woman's club, Oakmont; Mrs. Elizabeth Bowersox, Woman's club and Woman's Suffrage club, Wilkinsburg; Miss Elizabeth McFarlane, Mrs. Adam Kinsey, Turtle Creek Improvement society; Mrs. William K. Anderson and Mrs. A. D. Mollinger, Woman's club, Sewickley; Mrs. Edward Linton, Mrs. D. J. McAdam, Mrs. James E. Duncan, Current Events club, Washington; Mrs. D. C. McClure, Mrs. C. C. Duff, Woman's club, Homestead; Mrs. Alice M. Travis, Mrs. Margaret Negley, Mrs. A. M. Jones, Woman's Suffrage club, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Amanda C. Waldie, Woman's Suffrage club, Philadelphia; Mrs. David Brown, Woman's club, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. L. M. Truxall, Village Improvement association and Women of the Round Table, DuBois; Mrs. M. Ruslander, Women of the Round Table, DuBois; Mrs. N. E. Harris, Woman's Literary club and Free Kindergarten association, Bradford; Mrs. J. Bradford, Mrs. David H. Fee, Mrs. A. G. F. McBurney, Shakespeare club, Canonsburg; Mrs. R. C. Wylie, Mrs. H. S. Kline, Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Steele, Woman's club, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. H. S. Young, Irving club, Punxsutawney; Mrs. Louise Wilson Knox, Mrs. J. H. Watt, Woman's club, Ben Avon; Mrs. Frederick A. Schumaker, Woman's club, Ben Avon; Mrs. John Hamilton, Travelers club, Coraopolis; Mrs. Hester Whiteley, Baltimore; Mrs. A. M. Sheridan, South Sheridan.

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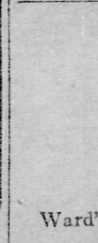

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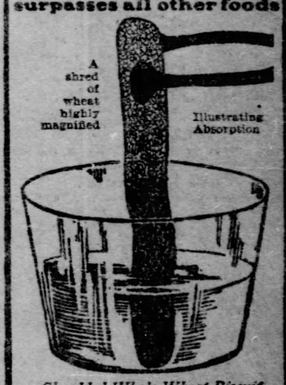

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HARRISBURG, April 2.

A political bluff, made in the interest of a certain Philadelphia hospital, was cleverly called this morning by Gov. Pennypacker. The attempt to force the governor's hand failed, and those behind the move tonight admit that the executive is a political strategist second only to his illustrious relative, Matthew Stanley Quay.

An appropriation bill was selected as the agency with which to "smoke out" the governor. It is generally understood that all bills which reach the governor within the 10 days preceding final adjournment do not have to be acted upon until 30 days thereafter, but all bills which are sent to him before the 10-day limit must either be signed or vetoed, or they become laws at the expiration of the 10-day limit.

Some weeks ago the governor informed Chairman Bliss of the house appropriations committee that he would prefer to consider all appropriation bills at one time, in order that he might examine them with full knowledge of the total amount appropriated, as well as with an understanding of the amount available in the state treasury, and that he might not be hurried, he suggested that the bills be held up until next Tuesday, which would give him 30 days after adjournment for their consideration. Mr. Bliss promised that this would be done.

The agreement was not kept. Four bills, one appropriating $290,000 to the Medico-Chi hospital, another $240,000 to the Jefferson Medical college, both of Philadelphia, and two others for smaller institutions in the interior of the state, were sent to the governor this week. While it is stated by officers of the house that the bills were taken to the executive by reason of a misapprehension upon the part of the message clerk of the house, this explanation is not generally credited for good reasons.

Gov. Pennypacker is one of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, which asks an appropriation of $275,000. The original bill called for $220,000, but that amount was increased by the senate. The house has not yet concurred in the amendment. It may do so later. Some people believe the Medico-Chi bill was sent to the governor in the hope that he would not dare to make a cut for fear that the house might not stand for the full amount which is asked by the university. But the governor saw through the scheme and checkmated it by sending the following message this afternoon:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen—I have received from your honorable bodies four appropriation bills. Since the consideration of such bills necessarily involves an ascertainment of the entire revenue and the entire expenditures, it would seem that they ought to be in the hands of the governor at one time. I suggest, therefore, if it meet with your approval, that the appropriation bills, other than those to hospitals connected with medical schools, be not sent to me until within the last 10 days of the session, so that I may have the opportunity for examining them in their entirety and may have as much time as can be given. I believe that this has been the custom heretofore.

The most important of such bills now in my hands is that appropriating $290,000 to the Medico-Chirurgical hospital of Philadelphia. Since that must be disposed of within 10 days and before the greater number of appropriation bills reach me, I request, if it meet your approval, that you send me at once all of the bills making appropriations to hospitals connected with medical schools. They are few in number and they will enable me to make comparison with all in the same class with the Medico-Chirurgical hospital.

Chairman Bliss called upon the governor shortly after the message was received. He explained that the bills had been sent through an error, and that he had not been informed of the fact. Mr. Bliss assured the governor that he would, in accordance with the suggestions, receive all the college hospital bills next week.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GAMBLING FEATURE TAKEN FROM MEASURE

Phillips Racing Bill Is Amended at Behest of Many Petitioners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 2.—The Phillips racing bill was called up for third reading by its sponsor, Mr. Phillips of Lackawanna. Mr. Cooper of Delaware moved to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of amending the bill by striking out the "gambling clause." The motion was carried and the amendment was inserted in committee. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill passed third reading. The bill goes over for final passage.

The bill to provide for the division of townships into separate road districts for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the roads and highways to collect tax and for supervisors to make settlement within the township, failed on final passage.

The calendar was cleared of second reading appropriation bills at the morning session.

The following bills passed finally at the afternoon session:

Appropriations—Temporary Home for the Aged, Allegheny, $3,000; Corry hospital, $7,000; Woods Run Industrial Home, Allegheny, $1,200; Home for the Friendless, Allegheny, $6,000.

Senate bill repealing the act of April 2, 1870, authorizing the making of new indexes to the records in the Allegheny county recorder's office.

Providing for the conveyance by the commonwealth to the commissioners of water works in the city of Erie of Presque Isle.

Amending the act of June 26, 1895, authorizing cities to acquire private property for park purposes, so that poor house property may be taken for park purposes.

The following bills failed on final passage:

Authorizing companies for the purpose of establishing system of public sewerage in townships to erect buildings, cisterns, etc., and providing for compensation for injury done to private property taken for the purpose of public sewerage.

Keppler anti-miscegenation bill. This is the second time this bill was beaten this session.

Prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than 12 hours a day; to provide for the commitment of habitual drunkards to a proper hospital or asylum.

Appropriating $32,500 to mark the position of certain Pennsylvania commands on Antietam battlefield.

Prohibiting banks and trust companies from establishing branches.

The senate bill increasing the salaries of the chaplains of the senate and house from $3 to $6 a day passed second reading.

The Sproul road bill was reported from the house appropriations committee. The bill carries an appropriation of $6,500,000 for the improvement of the public roads of the state. The money is to be expended during the next six years. The following appropriation bills were also reported:

Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, $85,000; Morganza Reform school, $122,000; Huntingdon Reform school, $120,000; Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, $136,500; Philadelphia museum, $25,000; Western penitentiary, $158,000; Allegheny General hospital, $50,000; Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, $125,000; permanent camping ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, $35,000.

BILL TO RETIRE JUDGES ON FULL SALARY FAILS

Passes Senate, but House Considers That Half Pay Is Sufficient.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 2.—By a vote of 110 to 43 the house today refused to increase the pay of judges retired through physical or mental incapacity from half salary to full salary for the rest of the term for which they were elected. The bill passed the senate.

When it was reached on final passage in the house today, Mr. McConnell said it did not seem fair to pay a judge full salary for doing nothing. Mr. McCarthy of Philadelphia tried to save the bill from defeat, by declaring that such a measure would encourage leading members of the bar to accept positions on the bench.

The next bill on the calendar was one to retire judges on full salary, who had served 30 consecutive years on the bench, and who had reached the age of 70 years. Consideration of this bill was wisely avoided for the present.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

AGAINST SNYDER BILL.

Philadelphia People Argue That It Is Vicious and Will Pave Way for Abuses.

HARRISBURG, April 2.—A committee from the Philadelphia Municipal league appeared before the house municipal corporations committee this afternoon in opposition to the Snyder water works bill. The speakers urged that the bill was vicious and would result in many more abuses than now existed through municipal ownership.

At the close of the hearing a motion was made by Mr. Mohn of Union, to negative the bill. In the absence of its sponsor, Mr. Snyder, it was decided to act upon the bill at the next meeting of the committee.

Mascagni Leaves Care Behind.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, sailed for France today on Lasavoie. Among the other passengers were C. P. Bryan, United States minister to Portugal, Count and Countess Boni de Castellane and their two children.

PERSONALS

Charles T. Schoen was a passenger to New York last night on the Pittsburgh limited. He stated that he had been inspecting the site of his new steel carwheel works at McKees Rocks, on which work will be started in a few days. The borough council, he stated, has just voted the right of way for a railway extension from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad to his new plant. The work of building will be speedily pushed to completion. The works will have a capacity of 400 car wheels a day.

Victor Beutner, consulting engineer, left last night for Columbia, Pa., to inspect the immense plant of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company at that place, which has just been finished and will be put in operation on Monday.

William Abbott Witman of Reading, Pa., is registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Mr. Witman is a leading contractor of Reading and is prominent in Democratic politics in the eastern section of the state. He had a strong following at the last convention for the nomination for lieutenant governor. Mr. Witman is a baseball enthusiast and was one of the promoters of the Eastern Pennsylvania league.

James Martin, a traveling salesman connected with the Muncie (Ind.) Table Glassware Company, was a passenger on the limited last night en route west. He reports business as unusually brisk in the table glassware line for this season of the year. Pittsburgh, he stated, is a heavy consumer of his ware. Trade in the southwest he regarded as promising.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns registered at the following hotels last night:

Seventh avenue—M. E. Hanley, Punxsutawney; F. W. Bell, Marrietta, O.; A. L. Porter, Scottdale; J. Campbell, G. A. Dornberg, Columbus, O.; J. P. Bracken, Gallipzin; E. A. Snyder, Leetonia, O.; J. C. Sarver, Reward; J. B. Anderson, Latrobe; E. J. Knox, Greensburg.

Henry—E. A. Gillet, Delaware, O.; J. C. Seeley, Franklin; J. B. Crawford, Oil City; L. A. Harding, Wabrum; W. B. Topping, Ashland, O.; C. T. Thompson, Charleroi; L. F. Ezrger, Youngstown, O.

Newell's—W. D. Moore, Parkersburg, W. Va.; George M. Freeman, Morgantown, W. Va.

Anderson—S. M. Kelsey, O. J. Novell, Cleveland, O.

Victoria—W. E. Callahan, Cleveland, O.; S. A. Morgan, Lisbon, O.

Lincoln—Chas. Marche, Fred. A. Nicholls, Cleveland, O.; W. H. Ballows, Sharpsville.

Duquesne—George J. Heide, Sandusky, O.; P. L. Beebe, Youngstown, O.; F. W. Smith, Altoona; C. K. Walter, T. C. Holliday, Mannington, W. Va.; R. B. Drum, California; H. S. Adams, Lanesville, O.; S. Justus, Oil City.

Griswold—B. F. Smith, Erie; G. L. McLane, E. J. Kooser, Somerset; W. R. Mohney, New Bethlehem; D. W. Glazier, Johnstown; R. C. Slaughenhaupt, Marietta, O.; J. S. Henry, Connellsville; H. A. Maust, Elk Lick; C. H. Ayres, Harts Grove, O.; F. J. Fowler, Vanport.

Monongahela—George Whyel, Uniontown; G. W. Carter, Geneva, O.; J. W. Alles, Donora; F. W. Hunt, Belair, Md.; J. G. McMahon, Sistersville, W. Va.; A. J. Thompson, Titusville; C. L. Campbell, J. C. Pickershaupt, Morgantown, W. Va.

MILLVALE'S PETS TO BE EXECUTED

Order for the Extermination of All Dogs and Cats in the Borough.

MEETINGS PROHIBITED

Board of Health Taking Drastic Measures to Prevent Spread of Smallpox—14 Cases Reported. Creek Is to Be Washed Out.

Millvale is to lose all its pet dogs and cats. The borough board of health passed the sentence of death last night. It was also decided to prohibit all public gatherings, including week-day church meetings. The Sunday preaching services will be continued, unless the spread of smallpox becomes more pronounced. The question of closing the public schools was discussed, but no action taken.

Three new cases were reported yesterday, and 14 cases of smallpox are now under the care of Dr. G. B. C. Elliot. The borough has no pesthouse.

One of the patients, John Rahn, a plumber, living in Siegle street, was reported to have left the house and visited several places in the borough, despite the instructions given him by the health officers that he remain indoors. When Dr. Elliot visits him today he will carry a message from the board of health that he must stay in the house, or he will be put in a straightjacket.

The finances of the borough do not permit placing a watchman at each house in which are smallpox cases. Where serious cases exist, the places are quarantined.

A resolution was adopted to quarantine the Ft. Company military hall, in which place two cases have manifested themselves. The victims are Mrs. Born and Albert Murphy.

Smallpox has broken out in Shaler township, and according to reports no efforts are being made to suppress the epidemic. The Millvale authorities will notify the county officials to exert all their power to prevent the disease spreading.

The most serious cases in Millvale are John Rahn, Siegle street; Albert Murphy, Mrs. H. Kleber, No. 27 Sherman avenue; Mrs. Born, Ft. Company military hall; Mr. Happy, Howard street; Lucella Sprague, Lincoln avenue; F. G. Wonak and David P. Jones, Butler street flats; Hilda Swartz and William Swartz, Lincoln avenue; Marguerite Atkinson and E. Veer, Sedgwick street; Mrs. Elma Pfeiffer and daughter Annie, Evergreen street, and Mrs. Benninger, Lincoln avenue.

The principal cause of the epidemic is said to be the condition of the creek which flows through the place.

In Etna, Borough Physician C. A. Speer and Constable W. C. Armstrong discovered that Martin Chisler, aged 22, and Mrs. Chisler were suffering from the disease. There are four cases now in Etna, that of Miss Emma Birchie of No. 22 Butler street being serious.

LIGHTNING CAUSES PANIC IN SCHOOL

DETROIT, MICH., April 2.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by hail in many places, swept over the lower peninsula of Michigan today. At Charlevoix lightning struck the Central school house just after school convened this afternoon and a panic ensued among the pupils. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

CASE CLOSES TODAY.

Decision in Southern Pacific-Union Pacific Controversy Is Expected Next Week.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 2.—The case of Talbot J. Taylor vs. the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, will go to Judge Burton tomorrow morning. It remains only for Senator Foraker to conclude his argument, the greater part of which was finished this afternoon. This will be the last argument made.

Judge Burton stated this evening that he expected the case to be concluded before noon. He said it would be two or three days before he would render his decision.

There is a vast amount of consideration to be given to the matter, luv living not only some points of law, but immense property holdings. It will probably be the first of next week, Judge Burton said, before he would finish his deliberation of the case and announce his decision.

Gives Receipt for $20,157,888.44.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—(Special.)—After a month of diligent work on the part of the official commissioners the count of the funds in the vaults of the sub-treasury in the custom house, was completed today. A receipt for $20,157,888.44 in various forms of currency, was given to John F. Finney, the former subtreasurer, by W. S. Lieb, the present incumbent.

Coal Hole Causes Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—(Special.)—R. Atmar Smith of South Carolina began suit in the local United States circuit court today against John Wanamaker, to recover $10,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained in falling through an unprotected coal hole in front of defendant's department store on last St. Patrick's Day.

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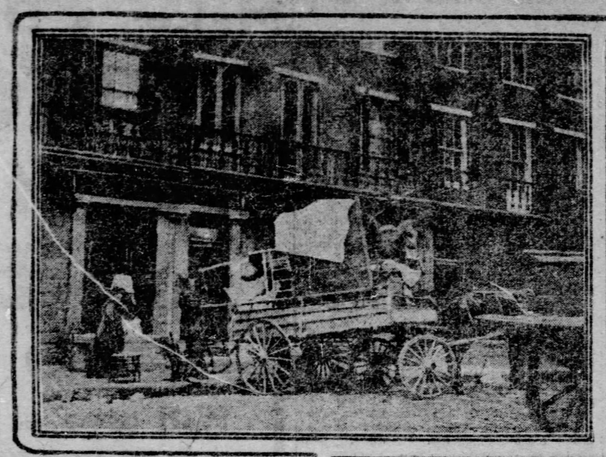
SECOND DAY MOVING SCENES CAUGHT BY GAZETTE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Loading a Wagon to the Limit.

Chinese Moving on a Push-Cart.

Waiting for the Wagon.

"My kingdom for a horse and wagon," was the despairing wail of many a head of a Pittsburgh family Wednesday and yesterday as the hours glided away and the mover had not moved him yet. Anybody who had a horse and wagon could accumulate a young fortune yesterday. There was a sort of blind auction in progress. If a horse and dray started for one place and was hailed by a passerby, who would have the services was merely a question of whether the second would outbid the original lessee in the amount offered for the services.

Never in any former year did so many Pittsburghers move in two days, according to real estate men who watch these matters, and never were there finer days for moving. Dry and warm and with the streets clean, half of the troubles which are usually considered a part of April 1 were lacking.

There was the usual number of cases of dispute where houses had been rented over the heads of tenants, and the old tenants refused to make way for the new ones. The aldermen's offices reflected this side of the day's humors.

Although Wednesday was pre-eminently moving day, it was really only the center of at least two weeks of moving. Many have learned by experience that to trust to wait until April 1 to carry out an intended moving is a dangerous thing, on account of the extraordinary demand for conveyances, and wherever it is possible the moving is accomplished a few days before or after that date. For a week the draymen have been busy and they will continue so for another week, and any storekeeper, butcher or other tradesman who has a horse and wagon that can be spared for a few hours can pick up a few dollars on the side.

One section where trouble arose was in Ferry street. The whole western side of this street and the seris of blocks from Liberty avenue to the Monongahela river, between Ferry street and Redoubt alley, is to be used by the Wabash railroad. With the expiration of leases the work of tearing out the buildings on the blocks will be started

SALARIES ARE RAISED.

Recorder Hays Signs the Ordinance and Approves Other Measures.

Recorder W. B. Hays has signed the remaining salary revision ordinances, so that the increased and reduced rates of wages provided by the ordinances went into effect yesterday. The ordinances increase the wages of scrubwomen, white wings, policemen and a number of clerks. The largest increase is in the salary of the assistant controller, who will get $1,000 a year more than he has been receiving.

The recorder signed fully two dozen ordinances yesterday. They provided for establishing grades of streets, relocations of streets and awarding small contracts.

DYING GIRL LAYS DEATH AT DOOR OF THE PHYSICIAN

Dr. Nathan Penrose Held by Coroner for Murder of Miss Catherine Hohmann. Alleged Accomplice Escaped.

With her dying breath Miss Catherine Hohmann, aged 20 years, of No. 5117 Penn avenue, yesterday morning accused Dr. Nathan Penrose, a well-known Allegheny physician. William Wendall, a bartender, who is charged with complicity in the girl's death, has left the city. Dr. Penrose was committed to jail on Monday evening and will be held pending the coroner's inquest, which will be held early next week.

In her ante-mortem statement made a few hours before her death, Miss Hohmann told how she had visited Dr. Penrose's office at No. 209 Anderson street, Allegheny, in company with Wendall and had returned twice. When her condition became critical she declared that the physician cautioned her not to tell where she had been treated.

Miss Hohmann was the daughter of John Hohmann, a saloonkeeper of No. 5117 Penn avenue. A week ago she was taken suddenly ill. To Dr. L. S. Ankrim and her father she told with much reluctance who were responsible for her trouble. Hohmann on Monday morning went before Alderman J. J. Kirby and swore out an information charging Dr. Penrose with malpractice and made a charge against Wendall. Dr. Penrose was arrested in the afternoon and placed in jail.

Before the constable had time to serve the warrant upon the other defendant, Hohmann went home in a rage, and rushing in on Wendall, who was standing behind the bar in the saloon, called out:

"Come upstairs into my daughter's room. Tell us what you have done."

"In a minute," said the bartender, and departed through the nearest door. Alderman Kirby's constable believes he has left the city.

On Tuesday the girl began sinking rapidly. Dr. Penrose was taken to her bedside and asked if he recognized the girl as a patient who had visited his office. The doctor replied that he did not remember seeing her before. A pair of spectacles which Miss Hohmann had worn were placed over her eyes and he immediately answered that he remembered her face.

On Wednesday it was apparent that the girl would die, and her ante-mortem statement was taken. In this she repeated the accusations she had made against Dr. Penrose and took oath that on last New Year's Day Wendall had invited her to go downtown. She said they went to a hotel and he asked her to have a drink of liquor. This was refused, and then, she declared, she was given candy which tasted as if drugged.

The girl stated that Wendall three months later advised her to go to an Allegheny physician. They went to Dr. Penrose's office early in March.

In the delirium which preceded her death, the girl continued to repeat the words in her statement charging the men with her death. She raved through the night, and at 7 o'clock yesterday morning expired with the accusation on her quivering lips.

The autopsy on the body was held by Dr. W. O. McCandless yesterday. Coroner Jesse M. McGeary immediately issued a commitment holding Dr. Penrose in jail on a charge of murder. The inquest, the coroner said, would not be held before next week. Dr. Penrose will be kept in jail until the coroner's jury decides whether he shall be admitted to bail.

Late last night Wendall had not been arrested. He is married and has three children.

Dr. Penrose is nearly 60 years of age, and is one of the oldest practicing physicians in Allegheny.

Borough to Sue Traction Company.

The Etna borough council, at a meeting last night, voted to bring action against the United Traction Company to have the tracks in the borough changed. S. R. Bagnet has been elected a member of council to succeed M. W. Cuner, who removed to Homestead. The council elected W. B. Reynolds street commissioner and David E. Weezley borough engineer.

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233-235 FIFTH AVENUE.

FARMER EJECTS TWO SNAKES FROM STOMACH

DES MOINES, April 2.—(Special.)—J. C. Bucklin, a farmer residing near Waterloo, has recovered suddenly by his own agency from an ailment that had baffled the skill of the best physicians in Iowa for 15 years. In desperation he swallowed an emetic last night, enough to even endanger his life. After going through terrible agony, two large bull snakes were ejected from his stomach. One was three feet three inches long and seven-eighths of an inch in diameter. The physicians believed Bucklin insane until he produced the snakes.

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City of Allegheny MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act creating and regulating municipal line and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writes of scire facias have been issued in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, at the instance of the City of Allegheny, in the following cases of municipal liens or public improvement, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first MONDAY of April, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the City of Allegheny, according to said act of Assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

William Dien.
M. L. 6, October, 1898. Debt, $171 00
Lot 50x230 feet on North side of Broadway, 182 feet east of a 40-foot street, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny.

Mrs. E. Elliot.
M. L. 11, October, 1898. Debt, $24 24
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Hecla street, and extending back along lot of Mrs. J. Huckestein to Henderson street, Twelfth ward, Allegheny.

John Barton.
M. L. 1, January, 1899. Debt, $24 00
Lot fronting 47 feet on east side of East street, and running back along property of Catherine Geyer 47 feet to the Geyer road, Fourteenth ward, Allegheny.

F. W. Kresmer.
M. L. 4, January, 1899. Debt, $60 00
Lot fronting 30 feet on west side of East street, and extending back to Vine street, Tenth ward, Allegheny.

Samuel Reese.
M. L. 5, February, 1899. Debt, $38 61
Lot 60 17-100x130 8-100 feet, on east side of Perrysville avenue, corner of Cherrokee street, Tenth ward, Allegheny.

James M. Bell.
M. L. 5, March, 1899. Debt, $70 46
Lot 41 2-10x174 5-10 feet, on south side of Bell avenue, 125 feet east of Lombard street, Twelfth ward, Allegheny.

M. Tezloff.
M. L. 4, May, 1899. Debt, $50 00
Lot 25x89 45-100 feet on west side of Central avenue, 100 feet south of Wilson street, Tenth ward, Allegheny.

William Brichill.
M. L. 26, May, 1899. Debt, $51 20
Lot 40x150 feet, on east side of Harlan avenue, at corner of lot of John Nanz, Tenth ward, Allegheny.

James J. Waldron and C. B. Roseberry.
M. L. 29, May, 1899. Debt, $50 72
Lot 24x150 feet, on east side of Harlan street, corner of lot now or late of Ellen Ferguson, Tenth ward, Allegheny.

Charles Cullen.
M. L. 34, May, 1899. Debt, $10 70
Lot 20x63 feet, on west side of Harlan avenue, at corner of lot of John Linehan, Second ward, Allegheny.

John H. McCreery.
M. L. 35, May, 1899. Debt, $20 48
Lot 32x150 feet, on east side of Harlan avenue, corner of Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny.

Dennis Keller's heirs.
M. L. 44, July, 1899. $16 10
Lot 46 feet 8 inches by 137 feet 6 inches, on north side of Stewart street, corner of lot of D. D. Ellis, Fifth ward, Allegheny.

Val Pifer.
M. L. 60, July, 1899. Debt, $30 00
Lot 20x168 feet, on north side of Eckert street, at corner of land of Charles H. Miller, Eleventh ward, Allegheny.

A. Leggate.
M. L. 6, August, 1899. Debt, $28 62
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, and running back to Yale street.

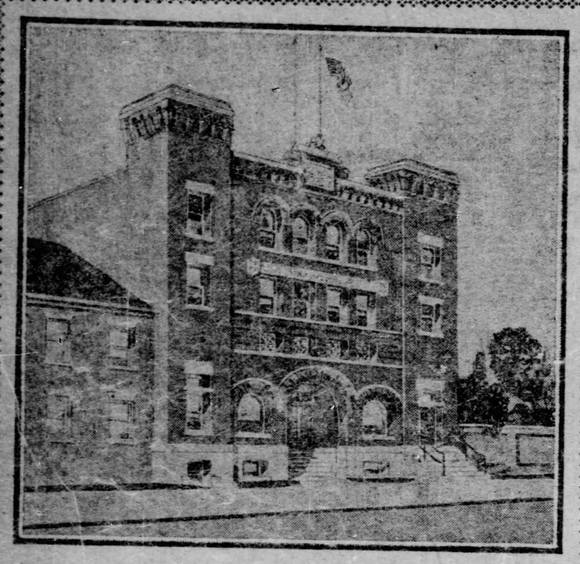
M. B. Shirk's heirs.
M. L. 15, August, 1899. Debt, $32 80
Lot 96x168 feet, on north side of High street, corner of Hen street, Seventh ward, Allegheny.

Miss Nanny Hammer.
M. L. 16, August, 1899. Debt, $36 96
Lot 44x73 feet, on north side of High street, corner of land of M. B. Shirk's heirs, Seventh ward, Allegheny.

A. M. Marshall.
M. L. 10, October, 1898. Debt, $108 87
Lot 107x56 feet, on east side of Meade street, corner of Park view avenue, Twelfth ward, Allegheny.

WILLIAM C. McKINLEY,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Pittsburgh, March 10, 1903.

News of Nearby Towns and Country



Salvation Army Hall Planned for Uniontown, Pa.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Plans are prepared and a site secured for a Salvation Army hall here to cost $25,000 or $30,000. I. K. Ewing has given a building lot 50 by 75 feet for the site, part of the money for the building has been contributed and Adjutant William Trevitt and his wife of the Salvation Army are endeavoring to raise $15,000 yet needed for the building.

BURGESS AND COUNCIL CLASH OVER A BARN

Railroad Office Site Affected by Official Wrangle at Punxsutawney.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., April 2.—Burgess J. L. Shields and the town council are at loggerheads over a matter which threatens to interfere with the location of the proposed new Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad offices at this place. After the railroad company decided to close the deal for the site, which is the property of the burgess and upon which his barn is located, Mr. Shields began the erection of a wall on the opposite side of Farmers alley on which to move the structure. The proposed new location is within the city fire limits, and there is an ordinance prohibiting either the erection on or removal of a barn to such territory.

When the burgess asked the council for a permit to move his barn the matter was discussed, and, according to the claims of the burgess, his request was to be granted. Members of the councils claim, however, that the grant was to be conditional, their consent being withheld until the legality of the proceeding could be determined.

At the last meeting of the council that body decided against granting the permit, and upon learning of their action by a communication to-day, the burgess declared he would conduct no further negotiations with the railroad company for the office site.

MANY PAYING TAXES TO AVOID ARREST

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—City Treasurer Alexander Hanna made no arrests today of delinquent taxpayers, as he was kept busy all day in his office by a rush of those who wished to pay and avoid danger of being placed behind the bars. The city treasury has been crowded with citizens who before failed to settle for 1902 taxes, and several hundred of the 2,000 delinquents secured receipts. Treasurer Hanna says he will start out with policemen to make arrests as soon as the present rush is over, but will not hunt trouble as long as the delinquents come to him without being sent for.

Pursued Smallpox Patient.

IRWIN, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—There was a chase for a smallpox patient here this afternoon. Martin Joyce has a well-developed case of the disease and according to his story he was turned out of his boarding house at Larimer. He came here, and for several hours dodged health officers. This evening he was cornered and returned to Larimer.

OLDEST CARRIER IN M'KEESPORT

F. M. Patterson.

F. M. Patterson, the oldest letter carrier on the McKeesport force, yesterday rounded out the 15th year of his service and will be entitled to wear two red stars on the sleeves of his uniform. Patterson is 56 years of age, but is still able to tramp his route with regularity. He says he has traveled 57,000 miles over the streets of McKeesport during the years he has been a letter carrier. He is a veteran of the civil war.

For the weary, heartsick, nervous, unstrung mother, there is no restorative equal to Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. It is a strength-giver.

BEAVER FALLS WILL HAVE LARGE NEW PLANT

Standard Scale and Supply Company Will Remove from Bellefonte.

The Standard Scale and Supply Company, Ltd., of Pittsburgh, has closed negotiations for a site at Beaver Falls and will remove its plant from Bellefonte. A modern structure to cost $200,000 will be erected and about 150 men will be employed. The officers of the firm are F. B. Gill, chairman; J. C. Reed, treasurer, and William H. Black, secretary.

The purpose of the move is to obtain better transportation facilities and to have the plant nearer Pittsburgh headquarters.

BOLD BOY THIEF WORKS IN HOMESTEAD

A 14-year-old boy stole a pocketbook containing about $25 and a number of valuables from the home of J. H. Penn, No. 116 Fourth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning. He entered the Penn home when he thought he was not observed, but encountered one of the children in the hall. He asked her to go upstairs for her mother, and while she was absent he entered the dining room, stole the pocketbook and escaped.

To Do Business in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—(Special.)—The Continental Pickle and Canning Company, a West Virginia corporation with principal offices in Pittsburgh, qualified in Ohio today and will open headquarters in Norwalk, where E. T. Shantz will be the agent. The company's capital stock is $50,000 and S. B. Orr is president.

An Appetizing Look Makes a Dish a Feast

ARMOUR'S Extract of Beef

Will give a tempting appearance to Entrees, etc., that might otherwise appear unpalatable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS

MANY PERSONS SAW HANGING AT KITTANNING

Frank Dudash Is Executed for the Murder of Joseph Fedelem.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KITTANNING, PA., April 2.—Frank Dudash was hanged here this morning, making the first execution in the history of Armstrong county. The condemned man was not nervous and walked quietly to his death, carrying a cross in his hand. Sheriff W. C. Bailey sprung the trap. Dudash dropped five feet, and in 12 minutes was pronounced dead by Jail Physician T. M. Allison, death resulting from strangulation.

More than 100 persons were present, there being about 30 physicians. Dudash had slept well, and ate heartily this morning. He asked for his wife and little boy, but was not allowed to see either, as they had bade him goodby last night.

Dudash was 26 years old. He was born at Roka, Hungary, and came to this country in 1896. He killed Joe Fedelem at Yatesboro in October, 1901. Both men worked in the Rossiter mines, where they quarreled. Dudash followed Fedelem to his home, where the latter was eating supper, fired three shots at him, causing death in two hours. The murderer was captured November 2, 1901.

The scaffold used for the execution was loaned by Allegheny county. Dudash was attended by Father Kozats of McKeesport, Father O'Neil of Kittanning and Father Shea of Ford City. Mass was read this morning by Father Kozats. The burial will take place to-morrow in the Catholic cemetery in Rayburn township.

Cooking School Teacher Burned.

OIL CITY, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Miss Emily Coming, who conducts a fashionable cooking school here, was painfully burned about the face and hands today by an explosion of gas in the range, during the school session. Miss Coming had just finished a lecture on pie and was placing one in the oven, when the explosion occurred. The accident created quite a commotion.

Canning Factory Burned.

ERIE, PA., April 2.—The large canning factory of Hamilton Bros., at Miles Grove, with all its contents, which included a lot of new machinery and several thousand new cans, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss was $20,000, with small insurance. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Four hundred mechanics and laborers are on a strike here.

WELLINGTON, O.—The postoffice here was broken into, the safe dynamited and $1,500 stolen.

ALTOONA, PA.—Altoona plumbers struck for an increase in wages from $3 to $3 50 a day and for concessions regarding apprentices.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Major W. C. McGraw was elected mayor and M. T. Sisler recorder. The Republicans elected the council ticket.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—A fire entailing a loss of $70,000 and destroying fully half of the town, occurred at Shinglehouse, Potter county.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Thomas Houk, a Baltimore & Ohio car inspector, was instantly killed in the New Castle Junction yards by a freight engine.

LATROBE, PA.—Antonio Valera, an employe of the Bessemer Coal & Coke Company's plant at Bradenville, was instantly killed while at work by shifting cars.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd of St. Mark Episcopal church, Cleveland, O., has accepted the call to St. Peter's church of Uniontown, and will assume the pastorate July 1.

ASHTABULA, O.—The ore in the stock piles of the lower lake ports is being rapidly forwarded to the furnace district. Much more ore is reported to be on the docks at Conneaut than a year ago.

BIRDSBORO, PA.—John Mock, aged 43, head engineer at the Brooke Iron Company's plant here for many years, committed suicide by shooting himself while in bed. He had long been ill health.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Papers were signed at Somerset for the transfer to the Berwind White Coal Mining Company of the coal rights under 3,000 acres of land in the Shanksville district, Stony Creek township, for $125,000.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has commenced the construction of a line between Pawpaw, W. Va., and Doeguy tunnel, east of here, for the purpose of doing away with a long curve at Magnolia, which will shorten the track two miles.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—About 800 miners of the Berwind White, Logan and Henrietta Coal companies are idle at Dunlo, while conferences with the operators are in progress. The employes insist on a nine-hour day men working 10 hours, while the men insist on the new scale of eight hours.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The life of Albert Holmes, aged 20, of Midland No. 2, was probably saved by a faithful dog. The animal guided rescuers to an oil derrick yesterday, near Midland, where Holmes lay unconscious as a result of falling from a derrick and inhaling gas fumes from the well.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—John Chappell, vice president of the New Castle district of the Amalgamated association, and one of the most prominent candidates for the Amalgamated president to succeed Theodore J. Shaffer of Pittsburgh, has accepted a position in the bureau of statistics of the American Tin Plate Company.

Woman With Horsewhip Caused General Fight

NEWARK, O., April 2.—(Special.)—Utica was the scene of a sensational horse-whipping affair this afternoon, which ended in a street fight between four of the most prominent citizens of the place. Mrs. Sperry, wife of Fred S. Sperry, was talking to a friend, and in doing so stepped on a lot belonging to Benjamin Haynes. Mrs. Haynes ordered her off, when Dr. Garrison interfered. Mrs. Haynes then attacked Dr. Garrison on the street with a horsewhip, her husband assisting. Dr. Garrison's son, Odell, defended his father, and for a time a fierce battle raged. The contestants were separated finally. The affair created intense excitement.

STATE GRANTS CHARTERS.

Many Pittsburgh Concerns Incorporated at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, April 2.—Charters were issued by the state department today as follows:

The Buttner Supply Company, McKees Rocks, capital, $75,000; the J. H. McClaren Company, Pittsburgh, $50,000; the Harvey Call Grocery Company, Wilkinsburg, $12,000; the Courtney Firebrick Company, Monongahela, $30,000; Quemahoning Coal Company, Somerset, $5,000; Brown-Russell Decoration Company, Pittsburgh, $5,000; E. H. Hieber Wagon Company, McKees Rocks, $40,000; Brown & Hutchinson Company, Wilkinsburg, $26,000; the W. E. Trimble & Sons Company, Pittsburgh, $25,000; Locust Land Company, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Jeannette Savings and Trust Company, Jeannette, $10,000; West Pittsburgh Building Company, Pittsburgh, $30,000; Wabash Coal Company, Carnegie, $10,000; Meyersdale Planing Mill Company, Meyersdale, $40,000; Dirty Run Oil Company, Avalon, $18,000; the J. M. Hoffman Company, Pittsburgh, $100,000; the Cook & Parsons Company, Pittsburgh, $5,000.

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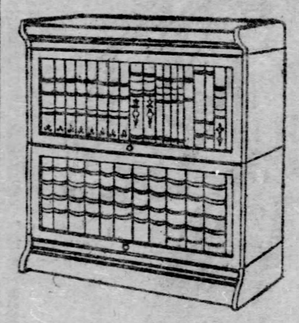

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a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

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HOUR KAUFMANN'S SALE

"THE BIG STORE"

Every minute of today's hour sale is a golden opportunity at "The Big Store." If you need some necessary article to lessen the time and labor of housecleaning—if you are full of preparation for Easter and desire a bit of finery to complete your toilette, *today is the time and this store is the place to supply that want at lower prices than ever before.* The special offers for each hour are not confined to cut prices on odd lots, broken assortments and small quantities, but regular and complete lines in all stocks are reduced without regard to former price or actual cost. Don't stop at this introductory but read on down the column under each clock.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Door holders at 3c
Wire door holders—heavy spring steel, hour sale price only 3c.

25c golf caps, 12c
Boys' and children's spring golf caps, in plain or fancy assorted cassimere patterns, all sizes, Italian serge lined —usually sold for 25c, now at 12c.

Wool waistings, yd., 12½c
The remainder of last season's wool waistings, beautiful mercerized stripes — all colors, have sold up to 39c, at yd. 12½c.

Men's 20c suspenders, 11c
Good serviceable elastic web suspenders, with nickel mounting and fittings, worth 20c at only 11c.

25c cretonnes, yd., 11c
Heavy cretonnes, tickings and figured denims in pretty Oriental and floral designs — also 50 in. tapestry for draping doors—worth from 18c to 25c, at yd. 11c. (Drapery dept.)

24 in. wash silks, yd., 27½c
White habutai and India wash silks, excellent heavy weight for confirmation dresses, women's waists and suits, will launder perfectly, worth 50c at yd. 27½c.

$5 worth wall paper, 2.43
10 bolts of elegant embossed or gold wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended frieze, in beautiful reds, greens, blues, etc., worth $5.00, all for 2.43.

Boys' $1.50 suits, 85c
Boys' well wearing blue cheviot sailor suits, neatly trimmed with braid, worth $1.50 at 85c. Stylish Norfolk and 3-piece suits, worth $2.00 and $2.50 at 1.25.

Egg cups at 3c
White china egg cups, also decorated blue porcelain plates, worth 75c doz., at, each, 3c.

12½c wash goods, yd., 6¼c
All kinds of printed wash goods including fine quality dimity, batiste, percale, etc. —some worth 12½c, at yd. 6¼c.

5c washing powder, 3c
Swift's washing powder, 1 lb. packages, usually sold for 5c, now at 3c. (Grocery dept.) Wine flavored mustard, pt. milk bottles, usually sold for 10c, now at 8c bottle or 90c doz. bottles.

Chinese matting, yd., 15c
Closely woven reversible Chinese matting in small checks and stripes, full 40 yd. rolls at 5.00, or per yd. 15c. Cotton warp Japanese mattings, 40 yd. roll for 6.00 or per yd. 17c.

Misses' $1.25 shoes, 80c
Misses' kid and box calf lace shoes, spring and low heels, will give good service, worth $1.25 at, pr. 80c.

35c lawn scarfs, 19c
Also table covers or shams, plain white or stamped for embroidering—also trimmed mouline linen scarfs and tray covers at 19c. (Art dept.) Roman striped sofa or porch pillow slips, large tassel on each corner at 19c.

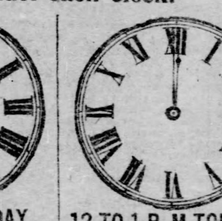
Women's 75c waists, 44c
Made of madras, percale, pique, mercerized sateen or lawn, small dots or plain white, full front, trimmed or plain, worth 75c at 44c.

Samantha books, 49c
"Samantha in Europe" and "Samantha at the World's Fair"—fine cloth binding, published for $1.00 at 49c.

20c silk bow ties, 10c
Made of black silk, good value for 10c. White hemstitched collar and cuff sets, 10c. Wide cambric edge embroidery and lace, short lengths and soiled pieces, at yd. 10c. Imitation shell hair pins, large size, slightly scratched at 10c.

Women's $3.50 walking skirts, 1.75
Nicely made of meltons and other cloths, all pretty colors, 5 and 7-gore styles, plain or trimmed, worth $3.00 and $3.50 at 1.75.

Children's dresses, 15c
Children's good gingham or flannelette wash dresses, nicely made, sizes 1 to 5 yrs. at 15c.



11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

20c china ornaments, 10c
Imported china pipe racks, match and ash trays, china swans, etc., all very ornamental, worth 20c at 10c.

$2.25 worth wall paper, 1.17
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 2 bolts of blended 9 in. border, in blues, greens, reds, etc., worth $2.25, all for 1.17.

50c wire rakes, 25c
Steel wire rakes, 12, 14 and 16 in. wide, worth 50c at 25c.

Odd jewelry at 3c
Odd lot of women's brooch, sash, stick, hat and baby pins, cuff buttons, etc., worth up to 15c at only 3c.

$3.50 trimmed hats, 1.75
Women's and misses' very stylish hats, tastily trimmed with flowers, ribbon and chiffon—the kind that sell for $3.50, during this hour only 1.75.

$1.75 hearth rugs, 98c
Japanese and Indian hearth sized rugs in Turkish colors and patterns, worth $1.75, at 98c. Reversible cotton warp matting, double dyed, size 36 x72 in., worth $1.25 at 75c.

Women's $1.00 slippers, 68c
Kid and patent leather stamped slippers, 6 popular styles to choose from, worth $1.00 pair, at 68c.

50c silk gingham, yd., 25c
Manufacturers' short lengths of fine quality silk gingham, very attractive styles and colors, worth 50c at yd. 25c.

Boys' $4.00 suits, 2.48
Boys' fine all-wool single and double breasted and Norfolk suits, in plain and fancy colors, well tailored and trimmed, trousers with belt straps, worth $4.00 at 2.48.

Preserved fruits, 20 lb. pail, 1.75
Fancy quality preserved fruits — peach, strawberry raspberry, red currant, damson plum, cranberry and apricot — usually sold for 15c lb., here at 20 lb. pails 1.75.

$25.00 bicycles, 12.50
Men's 20, 22 and 24 in. bicycles, fully guaranteed, worth $25.00 at 12.50. Handle bars at 20c. Single tube bicycle tires, 1.25. Bicycle saddles, at 25c.

Dress lining, yd., S 1-3c
Fine quality dress lining, silk finished percaline, etc., black and all colors, at yd. 8⅓c.

$3.00 couch covers, 1.79
Made of heavy French tapestry, trellis fringe all around, Oriental designs and a large variety of colors, size 50 in. x3 yds., worth $3.00 at 1.79.

Youths' $7.00 suits, 3.75
Young men's single and double breasted suits, also plain blue, oxford and fancy cheviot suits, sizes up to 20, worth $7.00, at 3.75.

Fancy baskets at 15c
Lot of fancy baskets, scrap baskets, clothes baskets, etc., slightly soiled and shop worn, during this hour at 15c.

Women's 45c girdles, 23c
Neatly fitting girdles or straight front corsets, all sizes, worth 45c at 23c.

Women's $5.50 capes, 3.90
Cloth and brocaded silk capes, neatly trimmed with ribbons, jet and laces, well made and lined, worth $5.50 at 3.90.

Women's 10c aprons, 5c
Made of nice quality white lawn, embroidery or lace trimmed, large or small size, also large gingham aprons, worth 10c at 5c.

50c handkerchiefs, 25c
Women's lace and embroidery edge handkerchiefs at 25c. Hemstitched, embroidered and venise lace top collars, 25c. 50c crepe de chine ties, 25c. Beaded belts at 25c.

12 TO 1 P. M TODAY.

36 in. taffeta, yd., 59c
Black lining taffeta, all-silk strong and lustrous, 36 in. wide, not more than 8 yds. to a customer, worth 75c and 85c, at yd. 59c.

Men's $2.00 shoes, 1.35
Men's high grade box calf lace shoes, heavy double soles, very good solid wearing shoes, worth $2.00, at pr., 1.35.

15c split peas, 8c
"H. U." brand yellow or green split peas, extra fine quality, 2 lb. packages, usually sold for 15c, now at 8c. Fine buckwheat flour, 10 lb. bags, worth 35c at 25c.

Men's $1.50 derbies, 83c
All new styles, 4 heights of crown and widths of brim — also new style soft hats in the square or round crowns, black and all colors, worth $1.50 at 83c.

Table tumblers, each, 2c
Brilliant crystal glass table tumblers, usually sold for 35c doz., during this hour at, each, 2c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 83c
Made of good dependable cassimere and worsted — all new and desirable patterns well made, worth $1.50 at only 83c.

White goods, yd., 5c
Splendid quality white goods, checked and striped nainsook, plain lawn, etc., hour sale price 5c.

$1.75 portiers, each, 88c
Hard twisted Flemish rope portiers, suitable for single doors, two-toned and solid colors—also short rope tam-brequins, worth $1.50 and $1.75, at, each, 98c.

Boys' $5.00 coats, 2.50
Boys' oxford and tan covert cloth raincoats, also nobby short box coats, all the latest styles, every size, worth $5.00 at 2.50.

Men's 25c neckwear, 15c
New spring four-in-hand ties, made of pure silk in desirable light or dark patterns, worth 25c at 15c.

Step ladders at 50c
6 ft. step ladders, made of well selected pine, with bucket shelf, hour sale price 50c.

$4 worth wall paper, 1.98
10 bolts of high art wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. border — all beautiful colorings, worth $4.00, all for 1.98.

Carpet hassocks at 23c
Extra large size Wilton carpet hassocks, all seams double bound, in bright reds, tans or greens, worth $1.00 at 65c—also Brussels and velvet hassocks, round shapes at 23c.

Men's 25c hair hose, 10c
Odd lot of men's plain black open work or fancy cotton and lisle half hose, have sold up to 25c, at pr. 10c.

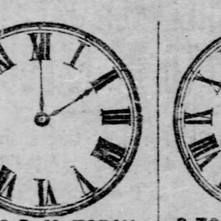
Girls' $1.50 dresses, 85c
In woolen checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors, neatly trimmed with braid, ribbon and buttons, full skirt with extra deep turn-up, sizes 4 to 14, worth $1.50 at 85c.

Cloth bound books, 20c
All standard titles including The Boy Spy—Life of Lincoln—Among the Poets — Decisive Battles of the World—Marching Thro' Georgia—Favorite Cook Book, etc. —large 8 vo. size, published for 75c at 20c.

25c center pieces, 15c
Stamped linen center pieces scalloped edge, worth 25c at 15c. Pure linen wash belts, white or linen color, neat garness buckle at 15c. Pillow cases with knotted ends, all combinations of colors at 15c. (Notion dept.)

Women's 25c underwear, 15c
Light weight ribbed vests—high neck and long or short sleeves, pants to match, worth 25c at 15c.

Women's $7.50 jackets, 4.90
Made of fine quality taffeta silk or peau de sole, blouse and other styles, all lined, some trimmed, others tailor-stitched, worth $7.50 at 4.90.



1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Men's 75c shirts, 39c
Men's soft bosom outing shirts, made of fancy striped American percale, with one pair of separable cuffs, worth 75c at 39c.

75c Japanese mats, 35c
Japanese mats in rich, Oriental colors, excellent for hard wear, size 30x60 in., worth $1.50 at 75c — smaller sizes, worth 75c, at 35c.

Boys' $1.00 suits, 50c
The famous "Regatta" make sailor suits, fast color, worth $1.00 at 50c. Plain blue and oxblood knit suits, worth 75c at 38c. $1.00 and $1.25 kilt suits at 75c.

Towels, each, 9c
Lot of bath room and kitchen towels — good size—also hand and tea towels, etc., during this hour at, each, 9c.

Gas lamps at 19c
Incandescent gas gallery lamps, complete with burner, mantle and globe, at 19c.

Coffee, 5 lbs. for 55c
Newport blend coffee, appetizing flavor, strictly high grade, fresh roasted, usually sold for 18c lb., now at 5 lbs. for 55c. Extra large California prunes, regular 8c quality now at 4 lbs. for 25c.

Boys' 50c pants, 25c
All-wool fancy cheviot knee pants, new spring patterns, well made, full cut, sizes 3 to 15, worth 50c at 25c.

Child's 75c shoes, 32c
Children's good quality kid shoes, lace and button styles, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c pair, at 32c.

75c dress shapes, 39c
Women's and misses' becoming dress shapes, made of fine grass and fancy braid, black and all colors, worth 75c at 39c.

$1.75 watches at 85c
Men's full size Ansonia nickel watches, stem winding and setting, warranted to keep good time, worth $1.75, at 85c.

75c dress goods, yd., 39c
All-wool voile, etamine, mistral, batiste and albatross —all desirable spring fabrics, in black and all the new tints, worth 75c at yd. 39c.

$8 worth wall paper, 3.98
10 bolts of exquisite wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18 in. frieze, all very artistic designs and colors, worth $8.00, all for 3.98.

Curtain stretchers, 98c
The noted "Excelsior" curtain stretchers, very easily adjusted—are worth much more than this hour sale price of 98c.

10c extension rods, 3c
Brass extension rods, 22 in. to 44 in. extension, worth 10c at 3c. White loops to tie back sash or ruffled curtains, at pr. 3c.

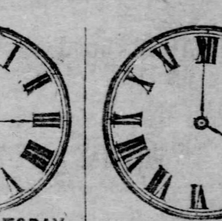
Women's $5.00 waists, 2.50
Made of taffeta or peau de sole silk and satin, in light or dark colors including black and white, tucked, hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed, worth $5.00 at 2.50.

Hose supporters at 25c
Women's large satin pad hose supporters, with plain or frilled silk elastic waist band or "hook-on" style at 25c. Pearl button waist sets, 3 large or medium size buttons, per set 25c. (Notion dept.)

Babies' $4.00 cloaks, 1.85
Babies' long and short cloaks, made of fine quality bedford cord or cashmere, nicely trimmed, slightly soiled, worth $4.00 at 1.85.

Shirt waist suits, 5.45
Women's satin foulard shirt waist suits, beautifully made with tucked waist, 5-gore flared skirt—all the new effects, at only 5.45.

Stamped linen, ½ price
Stamped linen doylies, squares, table covers, lunch cloths, tray covers and scarfs single or double row of drawn work, stamped in all the popular designs at one-half price. (Art dept.) Hand-painted opal dresser sets at one-half price.



2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

"Columbia" records, 12c
"Columbia" cyclinder records, all the latest vocal and instrumental selections at, each, 12c. 24 peg record boxes at 25c. 12 peg record boxes at 14c.

$3.00 rugs at 1.95
Hearth size Smyrna and Axminster rugs, attractive floral or set figures in reds and Persian mixtures, size 27 x63 in., worth $3.00 at 1.95.

Boys' $1.00 shoes, 70c
Boys' heavy calf school shoes, sizes 4 to 5½, worth $1.00 pair, at 70c.

Corn nut flakes, 10c
That universally used breakfast food, at package, 10c. Malt breakfast food, delicious flavor, easily digested, usually sold for 15c, now at 10c.

Boys' $1.50 hats 75c
Boys' new style confirmation hats, new derbies or soft hats, stock silk trimmed, all sizes, worth $1.50 at 75c.

$20.00 dinner sets, 9.98
Imported china dinner sets of 100 pieces, dainty floral decorations and gold lines — worth $20.00—the complete set for 9.98.

Boys' $5.00 suits, 3.25
Made of extra fine blue serge, fancy cassimere and pure worsted, Norfolk, single and double breasted Russian blouse and sailor styles, worth $5.00 at 3.25.

Bed spreads, 59c
Crochet bed spreads, Marseilles patterns, also fancy raw silk couch covers, at, each, 59c. (Linen dept.)

Men's $1.50 vests, 79c
Men's fancy striped and figured or plain white duck vests, worth $1.50 at 79c. (Men's furnishing dept.)

$1.00 housecleaning outfits, 65c
Housecleaning outfits consisting of pail, soap, mop, scrubbing brush, bottle of ammonia and a good broom, worth $1.00, the complete outfit for 65c.

24 in. pongee silk, yd., 35c
Persian striped pongee silks nice for kimonos, dressing sacques, etc., guaranteed to wash well—also all-silk lining taffetas, all new shades, at yd. 35c.

$2.75 worth wall paper, 1.39
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border in light or dark colors, worth $2.75—all for 1.39.

25c fern balls, 15c
Fern balls, an interesting plant for the home, worth 25c, special at this hour for 15c.

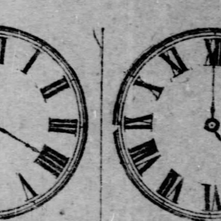
$1.00 spectacles, 35c
Genuine alumino spectacles, the feather weight kind, also the rim or skeleton style eye glasses, fitted to your eyes with fine periscopeic lens, the $1.00 kind for 35c.

$3.00 lace curtains, pr., 1.98
Double thread Scotch lace and fine Nottingham lace curtains, in handsome real Irish point and Renaissance effects, 30 different patterns, 52 to 60 in. wide and 3½ to 4 yds. long, worth $3.00 at pr. 1.98.

Spangled nets, yd., 48c
27 in. black spangled net, at yd. 48c. 10-row pure bristle solid back hair brushes, 48c. (Notion dept.) 24 in. sofa or porch pillows, with 4 in. ruffle, at 48c. Bishop stock collars, worth $1.00 at 48c.

Women's $15.00 suits, 9.85
Made of fine quality granite etamine, cheviot, broadcloth and venetian — all colors, jackets taffeta lined, skirts unlined or with percaline drops, elegant suits for 9.85.

Women's underwear, 11c
Women's well-made muslin umbrella style drawers, also embroidery or lace trimmed corset covers at 11c.



3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $10.00 suits, 5.00
Stylishly made of venetian and other favorite materials, principally black—blouse jackets, stole fronts, pepiums and postillion backs, satin lined—five-gore flared skirts, percaline lined, really worth $9.00 and $10.00, this hour at 5.00.

30 in. table covers, 1.75
Battenberg table covers made of pure linen, 1.75. Stamped linen waist patterns, with enough linen for entire waist, sleeves, collar and cuffs stamped to match the front, can be worked with silk, linen or cotton floss—a miniature pattern to copy from with each waist, at 1.75. (Art dept.)

Wall paper cleaners, 2 for 25c
Our celebrated "Eclipse" brand wall paper cleaner, during this hour at 2 for 25c, worth double this amount.

$1.00 foulard, yd., 65c
24 in. all-silk liberty satin foulards, beautiful shades including light and navy blue, old rose, green, brown, tan, etc.—the regular $1.00 quality, at 65c yd.

$6 worth wall paper, 2.98
10 bolts of high grade tapestry wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, suitable for any room, worth $6.00 all for 2.98.

50c challie, yd., 29c
French printed satin striped challie, in all the most popular designs and wanted colorings, worth 50c, at yd., 29c.

15c flowers, bunch, 5c
Pretty washed roses, 9 in a bunch, also natural looking foliage, usually sold for 15c, now at bunch, 5c.

75c night shirts, 39c
Men's full cut and well-made night shirts, with silk embroidered front, made of Lonsdale muslin, worth 75c at 39c.

Women's $2.00 shoes, 1.25
Women's vici kid and box calf sample shoes, lace style, will give excellent wear, reduced for this hour from $2.00 to pr. 1.25.

Souvenir cards, 6 for 5c
Very pretty souvenir postal cards of Pittsburgh and vicinity, showing principal buildings and points of interest, lithographed in colors, at 6 for 5c, worth 10c.

Youths' $10.00 suits, 5.00
Young men's elegant blue and black serge, thibet, fancy cheviot, cassimere and worsted dress suits, serge lined, also stylish tan short box coats, sizes 14 to 20 years, worth $10.00 at 5.00.

10c shaving brushes, 2½c
A large line of shaving brushes, not more than 6 to each customer, worth 10c at 2½c. (Drug dept.)

$13.50 rugs, 9.00
Extra fine quality Brussels rugs for dining or bedrooms, all warranted fast color, room size, worth $13.50 at 9.00.

40c teas, per lb., 25c
Our famous No. 4 quality Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Ceylon or Assam, usually sold for 40c lb., now at 25c or 4 lbs. for 95c.

$1.00 fern dishes, 50c
Decorated china fern dishes with porous linings to preserve the plants, $1.00 values at 50c.

Women's $1.00 corsets, 45c
All the celebrated makes such as "G. B." "C. D." etc. —all new styles, nicely fitting, all sizes, worth $1.00 at 45c.

Girls' $8.00 suits, 3.85
Girls' and misses' sample suits, in all-wool venetians, cheviots and mixtures, blouse and eton styles, flared skirts, sizes 8 to 18 years, worth $8.00 at 3.85.

Women's $1.00 gloves, 50c
2-clasp real kid gloves, with new embroidered back, all colors and sizes, worth $1.00 at 50c.

$5.00 tapestry portiers, 2.95
Ottoman and armure weaves, two-toned, solid and combination color effects, heavily fringed top and bottom, worth $5.00, at pair 2.95.

White goods, yd., 25c
Fancy white goods including dotted swiss, mercerized madras, fancy oxford, etc., all handsome qualities, at yd. 25c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Babies' 20c dresses, 9c
Babies' nice long dresses — also pretty flannelette sacques in neat stripes — would sell readily for 20c, during this hour at 9c.

20c gold rings, 10c
Women's or misses' fine gold plated rings, with all kinds of imitation stone sets, worth 20c at 10c.

$1.25 broadcloth, yd., 69c
54-in. all-wool satin faced broadcloth, perfect jet and blue black (no more than one dress length to each customer) worth $1.25, this hour at yd. 69c.

Girls' $2.50 coats, 1.75
Made of fine all-wool cheviots, broadcloths and mixtures, with large collar, also plain box styles, some nicely trimmed, worth $2.50 at 1.75.

History of England, 59c
Green's History of the English People, 4 vols., fine silk cloth binding, gilt top, per set, 59c.

Odd buttons, doz., 25c
Odd lot of enamel, pearl, steel or fancy metal buttons, all colors, with metal shanks, 6 to 20 of each kind, per doz. 25c. Steel scissors and shears, all sizes. (Notion counter) at, doz. 25c.

60c foulards, yd., 38c
20 and 24 inch all silk foulards, neat dots and small figures on blue, black and white grounds, so stylish for shirt waist suits, worth 50c and 60c, at, yd. 38c.

15c whisk brooms, 9c
Strongly sewed whisk brooms, good quality corn, worth 15c, hour sale price 9c.

$2 worth wall paper, 98c
10 bolts of pretty wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 in. blended border, in attractive light, medium or dark colors, worth $2.00, all for 98c. Without ceiling at 72c.

35c chiffon, yd., 19c
A large showing of chiffon in all the desirable shades for hat trimmings, worth 35c at yd. 19c. (Millinery dept.)

$30.00 rugs at 19.00
Axminster and Wilton velvet rugs, all the new French and geometrical designs in beautiful colors, size 9x12 ft., worth $30.00 at 19.00.

Boys' $7.50 clothing, 4.00
Boys' new rich velvet and novelty cloth confirmation 2 and 3-piece suits, also stylish top coats and reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $7.50 at 4.00.

Soap, 10 cakes for 25c
"Peerless" brand laundry soap, extra quality, thoroughly seasoned, at 10 cakes for 25c. (Grocery dept.) "Pan-kake" pancake flour, none better made, per pkg. 8c.

Men's fine jerseys at 25c
Men's and boys' jerseys, all colors and sizes, at, each, 25c. Boys' and children's all-wool jerseys, sizes 2 to 14 years, worth $1.00 at 69c. Men's gymnasium shoes, worth 65c, at pr. 35c. (Sporting goods dept.)

50c chinaware, 25c
Imported china salad or fruit bowls, celery trays, fancy plates, cups and saucers, etc., worth 50c at 25c.

30c cushions at 15c
Feather cushions covered with nice quality muslin — the 24 in., at 45c—the 22 in., 35c—20 in., 25c—18 in., 19c—16 in., worth 30c, at 15c. (Drapery dept.)

Dinner bells at 5c
Japanese dinner bells—ring loud and clear, during this hour at 5c.

Men's $3.00 shoes, 2.00
Men's vici kid and patent leather lace shoes, new style, hand-sewed welt, worth $3.50, at pr. 2.00.

Wash goods, yd., S 1-3c
32 in. oxford gingham, printed batiste, fancy figured dimity, etc.—all pretty styles for spring and summer wear, at yd. 8⅓c.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

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TRACTION COMPANY ADMITS ITS SHORTCOMINGS

Relief from Awful Conditions Still Is Very Far Off.

CALLERY'S STATEMENT

Vice President of Pittsburgh Railways Co. Tells Chamber of Commerce That Service Will Be Improved Next Fall.

The report of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce special committee on better street car service was adopted at the monthly meeting yesterday. It recommends the building of subways for the relief of the congestion of downtown thoroughfares in Pittsburgh and includes a statement from the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company which offers little hope for the alarming conditions on all local trolley lines.

Vice-President J. D. Callery informed Chairman A. M. Hanauer of the traction committee that the Pittsburgh Railways Company is confronted by a serious problem and promised no relief before next fall. At that time 100 extra cars will be put into service and will be operated through the additions to the power by the new plant on Brunot's island. During the summer months the company will use the surplus power of the Allegheny County Light Company.

Mr. Callery explained that the Pittsburgh Railways Company is a merger or consolidation of several street railway companies which had allowed their equipment and transportation facilities to deteriorate. He said time would be required to build up the road to the desired standard.

ADOPTED THE REPORT.

Mr. Callery's explanation was incorporated in the committee's report, and no action was taken beyond its adoption. The committee will continue its work and subsequently take up the question of transfers. In summing up the reason for the evil of overcrowding cars the committee reported that insufficient power and an inadequate number of cars were responsible for the trouble.

The Hilltop board of trade will next take up the matter. Its committee will meet with the better service committee of the chamber of commerce and will consider the traction problem on the South Side. A member of the board of trade said yesterday:

"On their own admission the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company say that their service is inadequate. To give relief they promise 100 new cars and a new power plant. That will help some, but how can 100 extra cars put the company on the footing of a standard traction road? Every car on the Second avenue, South Side, West End and some of the Penn avenue lines should be replaced. They are antiquated and out of date. Two hundred extra cars would not be too many.

GRATEFUL FOR SMALL FAVOR.

"But let us thank Mr. Callery. The people will feel gratified for any measure that is taken for their relief, be it ever so small. But nothing has been said about the betterment of the transfer system. This evil could be remedied without waiting on extra cars or the building of power plants. The order could be issued today for South Side passengers to be given transfers to the East End or Allegheny and in an hour the rule could work, and thousands more would be grateful.

"Passengers on the South Side or Hill Top who go to the West End are wont to use the short 'jerk water' line on West Carson street between the Smithfield street and Point bridges. The entire trip from South Fourth street to Main street is less than one and a half miles. It is traveled every day by hundreds of workingmen. Do you suppose you can make the trip journey on a transfer? Not much. You pay 10 cents, while at the same time you can ride 10 times that distance on some other line for one fare. The old United line and the Birmingham companies did not issue exchange transfers and the Pittsburgh Railways Company since the consolidation has simply continued the old scheme because it makes more nickels.

ONE EXPENSE OUT OF WAY.

"Not long ago I had occasion to use this line. I paid five cents on a hilltop car and got into the 'jerk water' at the Lake Erie station. It was early in the afternoon and I was compelled to wait while the motorman ate two big sandwiches, a wedge of pie and some sweet cakes for his lunch. Then we started, ran three minutes and I transferred to the West End line. That's a fair sample of Pittsburgh's street car accommodations."

Davenport's cartoon reproduced yesterday in the Gazette brought this reply:

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—The cartoon reproduced from the New York American by The Gazette today tells a mute but eloquent story of the suffering of thousands of tired working women in Pittsburgh. I think we can all imagine the thin, pale, pinched face that accompanies that solitary hand that clings to that strap. We have seen that woman for years in this city.

She got up before daylight and started early to the store or shop. For 10 hours she worked at the counter or sewing table. In the evening, tired to the point of collapse, she started homeward. She got into a trolley car. There was no seat, of course. She was compelled to stand, was jostled about, ordered to "move up front" and treated in a manner that no woman with self-respect would submit to under any other circumstances.

If Supt. Murphy has a spark of humanity or pride in his work, would he not tell the people what will be done for the improvement of the service? The only thing the company seems anxious to secure is the passengers' nickels. W. C. B.

Passengers Traveling on the McKeesport Lines Are Daily Confronted by Conditions Shown Above.

LITTLE RELIEF OFFERED BY TRACTION COMPANY

Vice President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in his statement to a special committee of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce yesterday, admitted that his company is not meeting the demands of its patrons, who are appealing for better traction service. These points were brought out by Mr. Callery:

The Pittsburgh Railways Company is confronted by a serious problem.

The surplus power of the Allegheny County Light Company will be used during the summer.

Beyond this no relief can be expected before next fall, when 100 extra cars will be put into service.

The Brunots Island power plant when completed will help some.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company is a consolidation of several street railway companies which had let their equipment deteriorate.

No improvement is promised in the transfer system.

Pittsburgh remains with the poorest traction facilities among the large cities in the country.

EDWARDS MAY HAVE TO WAIT FOR HIS PLACE

Legal Point Bobs Up Regarding a Local Appraiser of Customs.

A hitch has occured in the re-establishment of the office of appraiser of customs in this city which may delay for several months the appointment of Fred W. Edwards, who is slated for the place. It may require an act of congress to again establish the office, as it is a question whether the secretary of the treasury has the power to revive an office that has been abolished by law.

The office was created during President Grant's administration and was done away with during the administration of President Hayes under a law which required the secretary of the treasury to abolish the office of appraiser of customs when the receipts of an office fell below a stated amount. Since that time the receipts have made a wonderful increase, and the office is entitled to an appraiser according to the rule previously in force. It is certain that the office will be re-established and that Mr. Edwards will get it, but this may not be accomplished until the next session of congress. The salary is $3,000.

The duties of the position are now being performed by George B. Chalmers, who was the former appraiser. He is under the surveyor of the port, M. M. Garland, and receives $5 a day.

FRENCH STEAMSHIPS ARE WEEK OVERDUE

ST. PIERRE, MIQUELON VIA NORTH SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON, April 2.—(Special.)—With 1,200 passengers each, consisting chiefly of crews for the fishing fleet here, the owners and their families, the French steamers Burgunda and Notre Dame de Salut, sailed from St. Malo, France on March 17 for here. They are now a week overdue and great anxiety is felt here and in French ports.

FIVE MILLIONS GOES FOR ROLLING STOCK

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—Two contracts for the construction of freight cars calling for the expenditure of about $5,000,000 are being filled for the Pennsylvania railroad by the American Car and Foundry Company. Two thousand two hundred cars are being built for the lines west of Pittsburgh and 1,000 for the lines east of Pittsburgh. Five thousand freight cars are also being built by the same company for the Missouri Pacific.

LEISHMAN HANDICAPPED BY INFERIOR POSITION

Pittsburgher's Work Would Be Facilitated If He Were Made Ambassador.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Spencer Eddy, secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, today called to pay his respects to Secretary Hay. Mr. Eddy reports that J. G. A. Leishman, formerly of Pittsburgh, minister to Turkey, is making good progress with the negotiations with the Turkish government on behalf of the United States. Mr. Leishman has obtained nearly everything he was instructed to contend for, but has not yet been granted an audience by the sultan.

Mr. Eddy says the reason for this is that Mr. Leishman is a minister, and not an ambassador, and the sultan holds that only ambassadors are entitled to personal audiences with the reigning monarch. This point would no doubt be readily remedied by the state department by having the rank of the American representatives raised to ambassador were it possible, but this cannot be done until the sultan's representative in Washington is given that rank.

L. W. STRAYER.

UNION ORGANIZER MORTALLY WOUNDED

CHICAGO, April 2.—W. H. Castleman, an organizer of the International Sheet Metal Workers' union, was shot and probably mortally wounded tonight while at a meeting of a grievance committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor. He was shot three times. There has been trouble between the two unions for three months. Castleman's assassin is unknown.

Burned Church Mortgage.

The congregation of Bethel Lutheran church of Allegheny last night burned a mortgage of $2,000 that had been outstanding on the church property for several years. The event was marked with appropriate ceremony. Addresses were made by the Revs. Alonzo J. Turkle and J. W. Romich of Allegheny, J. B. Markward of Wilkinsburg, J. Weidley of Pittsburgh and H. C. Michel of Wilmerding. The ceremony was witnessed by many representatives from the various Lutheran churches in this vicinity.

Conductor Killed in Wreck.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 2.—In a collision between a mixed passenger and milk train and a freight train, on the New York Central railroad today, Conductor Henry Cook of Syracuse received injuries from the effects of which he died.

GIGANTIC TASK CONFRONTS P.R.R.

320,000 Persons an Hour to Be Carried Across East River by Tunnel.

QUAKER CITY A SUBURB

May Attend Theater in New York and Return Home Same Day Under Arrangement by Big Corporation.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 2.

More interesting details regarding the plans of the Pennsylvania railroad to facilitate traffic from this city to neighboring points were given at the hearing today by the commission appointed to pass on plans for the tunnel station at Seventh and Eighth avenues and Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

William H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island railroad, said that when the contemplated tunnels were completed persons would be carried 30 miles into the country within 45 minutes. When the new tunnels combined with the new city bridge are built, he said, the railroad would be able to carry 320,000 persons an hour across the East river, whereas the carrying capacity now is but 40,000.

"Why," he added, "when this tunnel and station are constructed it will not be long before Philadelphia will practically be a suburb of New York. It will be perfectly feasible to carry persons from the heart of New York to the heart of Philadelphia in 90 minutes. It will therefore be equally feasible for Philadelphians to come to New York to attend the theater and then return on the same night."

Samuel Rea, fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, said that for the last 25 years plans had been discussed and developed for getting a terminal on Manhattan island, and that the site for the station was chosen for all time, as the company believed the location would always be the most central point for the convenience of the majority of persons living in New York.

Mr. Baldwin concluded his statement with these interesting figures: "This city now has a population of about 3,500,000. Each person averages about 415 trips on cars a year. The city is growing at the rate of 200,000 persons a year. In five years there will be a million more people. That means the railroads will have to provide 415,000,000 more trips each year. You can see the enormity of the task to provide traveling facilities for the people today and what it will be in the future. That is why the plans for this station and three tunnels are on such an enormous scale. The Pennsylvania railroad is looking into the future. When these plans are completed and all of the outlets to Brooklyn are built, we will be able to carry 320,000 passengers an hour across the East river."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Joins His Third Church.

BOSTON, April 2.—The withdrawal of the Rev. Samuel McPherson, until two years ago rector of St. John's Episcopal church here, from that belief, because he had embraced the Roman Catholic faith, is announced. Before entering the Episcopal church Mr. McPherson was a Presbyterian.

WABASH TROUBLE IS NEAR SOLUTION

Union Leaders and Railroad Officials Meet in Conference at St. Louis.

TWO STRIKES ARE ENDED

Denver Cooks and Waiters Agree to Arbitrate and Cleveland Painters Are Granted Their Demands.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Everything seems to point to the amicable adjustment, within a short time, of the differences existing between the Wabash Railroad Company and its employes. During the day attorneys for the parties to the controversy held several conferences, which had for their purpose the paving of the way for a resumption of negotiations between railroad officials and Brotherhood men, broken off on March 3, by the issuance of Judge Adams' writ of injunction. It is stated that all these conferences, at which Messrs. Hannahan and Lee, Brotherhood officials, were present many of the minor differences were disposed of and the field cleared for the discussion of the main grievances.

Efforts are being made to effect a temporary agreement which will carry the controversy over until the return of President Ramsey from the sick bed of his daughter in Egypt.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 2.—The directors' committee and officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today took up the case of the conductors, and the consideration of the new wage schedule authorized by the board of directors in reply to the conductors' demand was begun.

NEW YORK, April 2.—About 800 laborers on the Long Island railroad went on strike today for $1 50 a day instead of $1 20, they now receive.

LOWELL, MASS., April 2.—The quarry workers of Westford, Graniteville and the Chelmsfords, to the number of nearly 600, have begun a strike to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day without reduction of wages.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 2.—An important conference was held here today at the national headquarters of the miners, between John Mitchell and committees representing the operators and miners of the Michigan bituminous field. The result will determine whether or not there will be another strike in Michigan.

DENVER, COL., April 2.—The cooks and waiters' union and the restaurant owners' association have agreed to settle their differences by arbitration and the restaurants, which have been closed since Monday, resumed business today.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—The strike of painters came to an end today, the employers granting the demand for the men for 87½ cents an hour. The men will return to work at once.

Presto
(better than flour)
new pastry delights

SHOE-RENT.

THERE'S a charge for store rent in every pair of shoes retailed.

There is also a charge for advertising, in the selling of Regals. Does the advertising add to the cost of selling, per pair, or reduce it? Let's see:

A store paying $20 per day for rent, and selling twenty pairs of shoes, without advertising, would have to charge you one dollar per pair for rent alone.

If, by spending $20 per day additional for Advertising, the same store can sell 200 pairs of shoes instead of 20 pairs, then the rent and advertising combined would cost only 20 cents, per pair, instead of $1.00.

It is a favorite argument with unadvertised shoe stores that they can give better value than Regals, because they do not advertise.

As well say they could give better value than Regals because they have not trade enough to employ more than one salesman.

It is the volume of sales which reduces the cost of selling each pair, and proper advertising is the quickest, and cheapest, way to get volume, when the shoes are good enough to be worth advertising.

Regal advertising is only one little cog in the Regal system of "Tannery to Consumer," but Regal quality could never be sold at $3.50 without the advertising which makes 51 Regal stores the busiest in their respective cities.

Easter styles now on sale—$3.50.

See windows, or write for Style Book.

REGAL
OAK SOLED SHOES

Sold only in 51 Regal Shoe Stores from New York to San Francisco and London. Also by mail.

PITTSBURGH STORE, 433 WOOD ST.

There is safety in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You can trust it even during the wildest storm. It protects, for it prevents. It quiets, for it cures. If you are weak and nervous and are tired all the time, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and know what it is to be well and strong.

Keep the liver active with Ayer's Pills. Purely vegetable, gently laxative, a great aid to the Sarsaparilla. Ask your doctor about these medicines. He knows. He has the formula. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BLACK FEEDS POLICE.

McKeesport's Retiring Mayor Compliments Officials on Their Work During His Term.

Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport last evening tendered the members of the police department and newspaper men of that city a banquet at Blot's, in Fifth avenue, McKeesport. The mayor acted as toastmaster and in a speech to his guests said his administration, now drawing to a close, had been a success.

Mayor Black said he had frequently been accused of being opposed to corporations, but this is not true, he asserted, as he at all times wished to be friendly with the big concerns, including the United States Steel Corporation. He said his actions at all times resulted alone from the good he desired to do the citizens of McKeesport. He complimented the police force on its work during his term and said McKeesport is an exceptional city, for but of all the stuff stolen during his term not over $500 worth remains unaccounted for.

Kinney Iron Mine Sold.

DULUTH, April 2.—(Special.)—W. H. Snyder and his Pittsburgh associates have secured control of the Kinney iron mine at Buhl Mesaba range, according to advices here today. The Kinney mine was owned largely in fee by the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The company is actively engaged in developing new properties and will soon become an important rival of the steel corporation. It will soon establish a lake line to deliver its ore at Ohio Point.

BLACK & BARKER
PENN 817 AVE
YOU CAN HAVE CREDIT.

Let us lessen your labors and help brighten up the home. We are at your service with a stock of Furniture, Carpets and Home Fixings second to none in the State. Ample preparations have been made for serving our customers promptly and the immediate delivery of all goods purchased here this week is guaranteed. Look for our number 817 Penn Avenue.

Carpets: If you want your new carpets laid without delay better come in and make selection at once. Making, Laying and Lining Free at the prices named today.

Full Weight Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain Carpets—per yard, only..... 75c

Extra Super Wool Filled Ingrains—regular 75c a yard grades—our price..... 55c

Splendid Half Wool Ingrains—60c a yard quality—here at only..... 45c

Good Serviceable Ingrains—not remnants, but all you want for only..... 30c

Tapestry Brussels Carpets—All the new patterns—85c a yard grades—at only..... 65c

Velvet Carpets—A nice line of these always popular carpets—regular $1.25 goods—for..... 90c

Finer Grades of Velvet Carpets—The season's prettiest patterns and finest weaves, at $1.50, $1.25 and..... $1.10

Axminster Carpets—Extra good quality, but only a limited number of patterns — worth $1.65 yd.—while they last, our price..... $1.25

Go-Carts

Just like cut—full upholstering—adjustable back and dash—worth a third more, but specially priced for this week at

$9.50

Other Go-Carts Up to $45.

Parlor Suites

The better judge you are of a parlor suite the better pleased we will be to have you look over our line. Don't forget to ask about the stylish five-piece parlor suites—elegantly upholstered in velour—massive mahogany finish frames—and selling here for only..... $20

Two of the handsomest styles we've ever shown in Parlor Suites—exquisitely carved mahogany finish frames—richly upholstered in finest imported Verona—Our price on these $48.00 and..... $38

(Other parlor suites up to $250 and at every price between.)

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Champions Do Some Batting

HEAVY HITTING BY THE PIRATES

Champions Cut Loose and St. Paul Was Slaughtered.

DOHENY IN FORM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 2.—Barney Dreyfuss received a consignment of bats of the famous Louisville "slugger" brand from his home town this morning, and the Pirates used them for the first time in this afternoon's game with St. Paul. Whether the bats were a factor in the improved batting form of Clarke's men remains to be determined by the scores of succeeding games, but it is a matter of record that the champions began a batting matinee in the first inning which continued until the last man was retired in the Pirate's half of the eighth.

It was the last game at Whittington park in which a team of a rival league opposed Clarke's men, and the Pirates were instructed to let loose. St. Paul was entirely outclassed in all departments of the game. Clarke's men scored 24 runs; 16 of which were earned, while St. Paul crossed the plate only six times.

Hill after Hit followed in rapid succession, until Feier, who had been called up to chase Leach drives up the mountain side in left field was compelled to cry quits and lie down to catch his wind. Beaumont and Brandfield were the Pirates most directly responsible for his distress. Ginger got four pretty singles and Kitty cracked out two singles, a double and a triple. Honus Wagner was the prominent in the hitting, securing a single, a double and a triple. Wagner's feat was duplicated by Sebring. Leach again distinguished himself by hitting for four bases.

Doheny and Kerney were selected by Capt. Clarke as the Pirate's pitchers. Doheny pitched five innings and would have blanked St. Paul, but for his error in the fifth. Kennedy had one bad inning, the seventh, and five runs were scored against him. In the sixth, eighth and ninth innings he retired his opponents in order. The nine supported both pitchers in good style. Richey cutting off a hammer apparently safe at home plate. Sebring was not at his best, the bright sun bothering him at a little. All of the St. Paul pitchers were easy to the Pirates with the exception of Davis.

A fine beaumont had been hit by a pitched ball in the first inning the furious fusillade on Volz opened up. Four hits and two errors netted five runs in this inning, the second the same number of runs, all earned, were made on seven hits. Davis, a southpaw, puzzled the Pirates in the three innings he pitched, but only one run was scored while he officiated. The champions took even more kindly to Corbett than to Volz and in the seventh cracked out a homer, a double and three singles. Three hits, a fly, an error and a base on balls, yielded six runs.

In the eighth after Clarke had been given his base on balls, Leach reached second on Wheeler's error. Brandfield duplicated, driving Phelps sent out a two bagger, Kennedy, Beaumont and Clarke singled. Leach went out on his second turn at bat in the sanding on a bunted ball, and Ritchey had at last come to the tired St. Paul outfielders.

PITTSBURGH.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m.f.	2	4	3	0	0
Clarke, l.	3	2	1	1	0
Leach, s.	3	3	2	3	0
Wagner, a.	3	3	4	3	0
Brandfield, c.	3	2	4	10	0
Sebring, r.f.	3	2	1	1	0
Ritchey, 2.	3	2	1	1	0
Phelps, c.	3	2	2	5	0
Doheny, p.	1	1	0	1	0
Kennedy, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.	24	25	18	25	0

ST. PAUL.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shannon, m.	1	2	5	0	0
Hill, r.	0	1	2	1	0
Feier, l.	0	1	2	2	0
Spooner, s.	0	0	0	6	0
Shaffer, 1.	1	2	1	5	0
Bernhard, 2.	2	3	3	3	0
Marcon, 3.	0	0	3	1	0
Hurley, c.	0	1	8	1	0
Pierce, c.	0	0	0	2	0
Volz, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Corbett, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	4	11	24	15	0

Pittsburgh ..... 5 5 1 1 0 0 6 6 0—24
St. Paul ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 0— 6

Home runs—Leach, Wheeler. Three-base hits—Wagner, Brandfield, Sebring, Wheeler. Two-base hits—Leach, Wagner, Brandfield. Sacrifice hits—Ritchey, Phelps 2, Doheny, Shaffer. Stolen bases—Brandfield, Wagner. Double plays—Wagner to Brandfield; Wagner, Ritchey to Brandfield. Davis struck out—By Doheny, 6; Kennedy, 4; by Davis, 1. Bases on balls—By Doheny, 1; by Volz, 1; by Davis, 2; by Corbett, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Volz, 2. Umpire, Philippe.

THE WASH-JEFF TEAM.

Disappointed in Not Getting Edmunson to Coach.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The announcement that Mayo Edmundson, the Westminster college man, had thrown down the local management to coach the Pittsburgh college high school team, was received with considerable disappointment in Washington, although it will not interfere with the playing of a first-class team in the field by W. & J. college. Manager Stevenson stated today that he had other good men in view, one of whom would be secured and be here next Wednesday at the opening at college for the spring term.

Already some of the candidates for the school have returned for practice, and the college athletic park is being place in first-class condition for the opening of the baseball season. Manager Stevenson stated that the coach would be a major league man, but refused to give his name.

BASEBALL FOR SEWICKLEY.

Will Have Good Teams and a League of Its Own.

Although the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. is making arrangements, they will have an unusually strong baseball team in the field this year. Everything thus far is in the hands of the athletic committee, of which H. C. Barthold is new, but officers will be elected at an early date. Such players as Frank Hutchinson, Frank Nash, Frank Patton, N. Richardson and Quiney are taking an active part in practicing, and a good team is guaranteed. Two vicious and three out-of-town pitchers are under consideration, but none as yet have been selected. Any team desiring games address H. C. Barthold, secretary Y. M. C. A.

In addition to the first team there will be a second team and a league composed of six teams chosen from the association for a series of twilight games.

L. A. CROSSE TEAM COMING.

England Will Send Its Experts to Play Here.

LONDON, April 2.—The combined lacrosse team from the two English universities which is to tour the United States this summer at present arranged will consist of 16 or 17 Cantabs and five or six Oxonians. The team will be organized under the auspices of the Cambridge university La Crosse club and is not to be regarded as an Oxford-Cambridge team because the Cambridge club is 20 years old, while the Oxford club is only in its first season.

The universities team proposes to sail about June 10, arriving in New York June 17. The first match will be played with Harvard. The remainder of the tour will be arranged later. It will begin at Boston and end at Montreal.

MEET WILL BE HELD.

Matter of the Challenge Will Not Affect English Athletes.

LONDON, April 2.—It is not thought here that the question whether the international meeting shall come from Harvard-Yale or from Oxford-Cambridge will affect the meeting of the varsities this summer.

A cablegram from the Harvard-Yale representative received today suggests that in view of the fact that Oxford-Cambridge lost the match in 1902, they should send the challenge. The athletes here are not inclined to make any difficulty oger this detail. Correspondence is now proceeding between the universities, and the arrangements for the meeting will probably be carried through successfully.

Croker's First Victory.

WARWICK, ENG., April 2.—(Special.)—Richard Croker scored his first turf success here today when the Irish horse, St. Patrick's Day, ridden by Martin, won the Swan Meadow plate of 110 sovereigns. Eleven horses ran. The winner was at 5 to 6 in the betting.

Horsemen Settle a Suit.

The case which was on trial in common pleas court No. 2 on Wednesday between Rodgers Patterson and William Long, well-known horsemen, which grew out of the sale of "King Direct" to a New York man for $5,000, was settled out of court yesterday. Mr. Patterson receiving his share from the sale.

PIRATES' TALL PITCHER.
Falkenburg, the New Man Who Is Looked Upon as the Coming Star.

CAPT. PRICE IS BACK FROM OZARKS

Says the Pirates Are in Grand Form and Falkenburg Is a Coming Star.

Capt. H. O. Price, owner of Whittington park, Hot Springs, where the Pittsburgh club players are doing their preliminary practice, is back from the Ozarks, and quite enthusiastic over the showing made and condition of Manager Clarke and his players.

Mr. Price spent two weeks with the team and says that no players ever worked harder to get themselves in condition for a championship season. He was also weather conditions out there have been exceptionally good and the players have not lost a day from their practice work and that the pace set by Manager Clarke is fast one, indeed many of the players were rather soft when they reached the Springs, but all of them are in grand shape now.

Capt. Price says that the Pittsburgh team has been extremely lucky in its selection of young twirlers and in his opinion the star of the youngsters is Falkenburg, the tall boy from the University of Chicago. He says that Falkenburg shows his ability from the very start and each day adds to his power as a pitcher. Mr. Price also thinks well of Otto Kruger, who will be the champion's utility man this season. He says Kruger is batting and fielding like a champion, and that his new surroundings seem to have made an entirely different player of him from his form of last season in the St. Louis.

Secretary Locke of the local club is very busy these days superintending the work of improvements over at Exposition park. A small army of carpenters are at work on the new club house bleechers and fences, and when the champions get here for their first home game on the 21st, the park will be found in fine shape to them. The groundskeeper has been quite busy and already has the playing field in presentable shape.

STILL ANOTHER TRIAL.

The New Shamrock Once More Shows That She Has Great Speed.

GOUROCK, April 2.—The third series of trials of the Shamrock III. was held today under conditions similar to those of yesterday. The wind had rather less scringth, but it was fresh and equally at times. This was welcomed, as yesterday's display of the challenger for the America's cup left a suspicion among some yachtsmen that there might be conditions under which the Shamrock I. could almost, if not quite, equal her rival. The latter's gear, which was stretched under yesterday's strain, was set up afresh yesterday evening.

The boats started on the first trial today from off Toward point. Three sheets were trimmed, and they reached in close company till abeam of Skelmorlie buoy. There they luffed and beat to windward to Rothesay, three miles. On cross tacking it a fresh breeze the challenger drew ahead, a lead of a mile on this important point of sailing, and went farther ahead and farther to windward on every tack, and in a half hour's a sailing beat the Shamrock by four minutes and a half. She was a spinnaker run down the wind. The breeze was steady and of moderate strength.

The Shamrock is now given a lead of exactly one minute, but in a 20 minutes' run the challenger closed the gap, overlapped her, and 10 minutes later had drawn clear ahead, the distance covered being between four and five miles.

THE BIG FIGHT.

It Has Been Awarded to the Yosemite Club and Takes Place in August.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The Yosemite club of this city has been awarded the heavyweight championship battle between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett in a competitive bidding affair that hardly developed a contest. The bout will be held the latter part of August and the club will either guarantee the fighters $25,000 in cash or allow them to take 70 per cent of the receipts, whichever is the larger.

On or before May 15 the principals will make the selection and arrange such other details as may suggest themselves in the meantime.

Yesterday's Ball Games.

At Philadelphia—Athletic (American), 7; Villa Nova College, 1.

At Washington—Washington (American), 6; Philadelphia National, 0.

At Washington—Brown University, 9; Columbia University, 5.

At Annapolis—Naval Academy, 5; University of Pennsylvania, 3.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Virginia A. C. would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. For games address Leo Taylor, 1953 Center avenue, city.

The Darragh A. C. wishes games for all 8 or 9-year-old teams. East End teams preferred. Frank Edmundson, 3509 Fifth avenue. Both 'phones 215 Park.

The Vesta A. C. would like to hear from all 8 or 7-year-old teams desiring games. Address George Smith, Kansas street, near Ruthergen street, Hazelwood.

The Indiana A. C.'s second team would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address John McIntosh, 78 Washington avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

All members of Orion A. C. are expected to be present at a meeting to be held in the club rooms on Sheffey street, Friday evening, as important business will be transacted.

The West Homestead A. C. has organized and would like to hear from all 18 or 19-year-old teams. All letters to Lou Kaufferle, Chas. McKay, 541 Eighth avenue, West Homestead.

The Idlewood Jrs. would like to open the season with some 14 to 15-year-old team Saturday, April 11, to be played on the Idlewood grounds. Half expenses for all men. Address John Langdon, Idlewood, Pa.

The Joker A. C. would like to hear from Beltzhoover Reserves, Osborne and Birmingham Reserves for games, also any team of 16 to 18 years old. Address Joker A. C., 2017 Carey, games can have same booked by addressing E. Kunzelman, 41 Mt. Oliver street, city.

The Waltons have the following dates to fill: April 25, June 6, July 25, August 1 and September 2. They would like to hear from Williamsburg A. A. for the 4th of July and the Shaefferstown Jrs. for April 25. Address W. E. Jones, Grand avenue, Allegheny.

The Millvale Jrs. open the season with the Madison A. C. of Allegheny on April 18. The Juniors would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams from Sharpsburg, Aspinwall, Springdale, Natrona and Tarentum. Address Stewart Burns, Stanton avenue, Millvale.

The Rhody Wallace club of Millvale would like to arrange games with Glassport Jrs., South Sides, Sharon Second team, Pittsburgh College second team, Beaver College second team, Trinity Hall, East Liverpool second team, Greensburg High school second team and Jeannette. Address Fred Denkinger as No. 11 Swope street, Millvale, Allegheny county.

The Stereotom Office Clerks of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company have organized a baseball team for the coming season. Free Saturday afternoon games for Saturday afternoon and holidays with any uniformed team, office or store teams preserved. Address Thomas F. Salomon, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, care store keeper and shipper.

NEARLY READY FOR THE BUYERS

Baldwin Township and Mt. Lebanon Suburbs Will Be Opened Soon.

TWO PENN AVE. SALES

Residence Site in Highland Avenue Purchased—Building Co. Buys Lots—Architects Seeking Better Quarters.

Final arrangements have just been made for the disposal of two large allotments near the city. At a meeting of the board last night May 2 was fixed as the date of the opening sale of the South Park allotment in Baldwin township. This property, formerly known as the Woodford farm, was bought one year ago by the South Park Land Company, a corporation, capitalized at $20,000 and having the following officers: C. A. Nuzum, president; H. W. Eller, treasurer; James F. Ewing, secretary. The property will be handled by the Consolidated Real Estate Company. It is situated at the end of the Knoxville street car line and near the Becks run road. About 200 lots are included in the plan. These are much larger than the ordinary suburban lot, having an average size of 50x150 feet. The streets are already graded and the work of putting in the other improvements will be started at once.

Title to the other allotment was secured yesterday by John Price, who represents a company of Pittsburghers. It is known as the Mary A. Snyder farm of 40 acres and was bought for $64,000, through Haas & Laulinger, who will act as agents. The plan includes 420 lots and is situated directly across from the Peterman allotment on Mt. Lebanon. It has a frontage of 1,800 feet on the present Mt. Lebanon & Castle Shannon street car line and will be cut by the proposed tunnel line. The usual improvements will be provided preparatory to having an opening sale in July.

TWO SALES IN BOOM DISTRICT.

In spite of all predictions to the contrary outer Penn avenue property continues to hold the center of the stage so far as realty investors are concerned. Two more sales in that locality were reported yesterday, one of which shows a snug profit for the short time the owner held the property. This is the sale by John Sauers to Maurice Arnfeld of the L. Gillispie holdings, 50x150 feet, at the corner of Penn avenue and Thirteenth street, for $30,000. Mr. Sauers bought the property about three weeks ago for $50,000 or $1,000 a front foot. Nos. 1523-1525 Penn avenue were also sold yesterday through C. C. Hamilton & Co. Title to R. B. Petty and K. T. Flinn. These measure 48x56 feet and were formerly owned by A. Panarello, who takes in part exchange a plot 27x200 feet in the east side of Juniata street, between Center and Wylie avenues, valued at $13,500.

The deal for the St. James Episcopal church property at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Sixteenth street, is still pending, there being two buyers in the field for the property. The offer of $96,000 made by one of these was rejected two days ago, and the rector, who is acting for the standing committee of the church, has been authorized to hold out for $100,000 or $1,000 a front foot.

HIGHLAND PROPERTY AT $250 A FOOT.

A $15,000 brick and stone residence will soon be started in North Highland avenue as the result of a purchase of the same amount made by John L. Dawes yesterday. Through L. Travers & Sons Mr. Dawes bought the rear of the C. D. Seeley frontage for $250 a foot. The site is opposite the E. M. Bigelow residence and near the home of Col. Elkins.

The Zinn Building Company, recently organized with a capital of $25,000, has purchased from James E. Glass 28 lots, 25x116 feet each, in the Perchment plan in Sterrett township, for $14,000. The property adjoins Hamilton and Wilkinsburg. The company has just awarded the contract to F. E. Mc Gillick for building 10 four-room frame houses and will build 18 more in the course of the summer.

Robert R. Reed has purchased from Roger W. Aiken a reception hall residence, with lot 50x142.5 feet, in the south side of Woodmont street, near Lightman street, Twenty-second ward, for $15,000.

Another East End home that has changed owners is the brick house at No. 1046 Murray Hill avenue, which was sold by George H. Traeger to A. W. Folck for $12,250. The lot measures 80x179 feet and the purchase was made for a home.

ARCHITECTS HAVE PROSPERED.

One evidence that the building trade has prospered the past year is found in the general movement of architects to better quarters. Alden & Harlow will soon move from the Dalmyer building to the Farmers building. H. D. Gilchrist has moved from No. 424 Fourth avenue to the Frick building, and James P. Bailey is located in the Times building, instead of at Wood street and Fourth avenue. W. J. Carpenter, until recently in Wilkinsburg, has secured quarters in the Moreland block in the East End.

Henry A. Breed, the mortgage broker, formerly located at No. 516 Market street, now has his office in room No. 508 Arrott building.

A. D. Wilson of Allegheny has been appointed agent of the estate of C. C. Boyle, who died recently.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following pemits: C. H. Hill, brick and frame three-story warehouse and store room at No. 2315 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, to cost $9,000; L. W. Barnhart, frame two-story dwelling in the rear of Ruth street, Third ward, to cost $1,500; Louis Glass, frame two-story extension to dwelling at No. 2732 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, to cost $1,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Thompson G W to Otto Denzin, Mch 27, '03, Avalon, 40x120, California ave.....	4,400
Russell W B to T J Lowman, Jan 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x119, Murtland ave	2,500
Evans R G to L B McCutcheon, Mch 17, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 27x120, Mellon st	7,400
Pare Wm to G G O'Brien, Mch 2, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 72x166, Fifth ave.....	9,000
Sanes Joseph to Congregation Anshe Sfarer, Mch 16, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 24x130, Elm st	4,000
Lusk E E to S Goldenberg, Oct 17, '01, 5th wd, Pgh, 12x70, Crawford st.....	2,100
Colbert J to A A Schilling, Mch 25, '03, Braddock, 20x120, Corey ave.....	2,450
Hoffman B to Emma Frederick, Oct 30, '02, Shaler twp, 200x200, Butler turnpike	1,000
Ralston W W to S W Gault, Mch 19, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 40x135, Chislett st	11,000
Ralston W W to W W Gilfen, Mch 19, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x160, Millvale ave	12,500
Ralston W W to S W Gault, Mch 19, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x160, Millvale ave	12,500
Burke E G to E Simpson, Mch 21, '03, Chartiers twp, 100, West Pgh.....	3,000
Vogel John to Wm Lynch, Mch 30, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Tustin st.....	.....
Decker W to C S Lanner, Mch 26, '03, Edgewood, 95x150, Railroad st.....	8,250
Springer Geo K to J McL Cornelius, Mch 19, '03, Crafton, 50x245, Beale st	4,850
Sellin C to C Lauterbach, Mch 25, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Pauline st....	7,500
Montgomery J M to W E Slaugenhaupt, Mch 6, '03, Sheraden, 4 lots	16,000
Bainbridge J W to M Miller, July 26, '02, Homestead, 25x80, Grand View boulevard	1,750
Dunn J M to H G Hughes, Mch 13, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 25x101, Kincaid st.....	4,800
Farrell J B to M A Farrell, Dec 10, '02, Sterrett twp, 25x115, Patton st.....	3,000
Fortman E F to Patrick Eagen, Mch 27, '03, Chartiers twp, 40x130, Idlewood ave	1,400
Duke Geo F to C E Hothrock, Mch 21, '03, Elizabeth boro, 30x120, Water st.,	1,000
Alter Wm S to Tarentum L & Impt Co, Jan. 20, '03, Tarentum, 28x82, Sixth ave	5,000
Craighead J P to Ella G Edwards, May 22, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 21x100, Meadow st	4,000
Gaidner P J to J T Fleher, Feb 16, '03, Harrison twp, 36 acres	2,800
Merrow C J to A F Carroll, Mch 2, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, 21x120, Marietta st....	2,500
Drape J W to Margaret Getty, Mch 25, '03, Wkbg, 28x132, South ave.....	6,750
Cooper P W to E Taylor, Mch 6, '03, Wkbg, 24x113, West st.....	4,500
Jones E B to D M Davis, Mch 14, '03, Baldwin twp, 204x207, Race ave.....	3,300
Stevenson C L to I N Harkless, Feb 28, '03, Bellevue, 33x150, Sprague ave....	3,925
Runnette Chas to L I Ransom, Mch 25, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 22x102, St Clair st	8,500
Goebel A to J D Brown, Feb 27, '03, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x135, Forbes st.....	8,500
Sachs Isaac to T J Keenan, Mch 12, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Penn ave.....	18,000
Schneider Mary to A Yiblein, Feb 6, '03, 9th wd, Pgh, 24x50, Mulbery av....	4,000
Armstrong J H to Isaac Sachs, Mch 12, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Penn ave..	18,000
Beleradorfer P to Lena Dean, Sept 5, '02, Brackenridge, 28x202, Brackenridge ave	1,450
Shaw W A trustee to F C all, July 1, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 100x110, Iowa st.	3,250
Mansfield W D to C O Larson, Mch 17, '03, 3d wd, McKpt, 50x110, Locust st.	5,000
Liggett D S to A J Eichenlaub, Nov 5, '02, Ben Avon, 140x108, Perrysville ave	7,700
Parcarello A to J La Shada, Mch 5, '03, 2d wd, Ally, 70x106, Brighton road....	4,000
Sterrett J R to Mary P. Parter, Feb 27, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Penn ave.	5,000
Mitchell W I to R A Campbell, April 1, '03, Wkbg, 26x122, Elliott st.....	6,200
Printz Wm to J Lovett, Mch 26, '03, Wkbg, 66x102, Penn ave.....	7,000
Horner F H to A J Puffinberg, Mch 10, '03, Wkbg, 39x100, Ross ave.....	5,000

LARGER COKE OUTPUT.

Improvement in Car Supply Helps Production in the Connellsville Region.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

The production and output of coke in the Connellsville region held their own last week. The running time of the plants all around was improved by reason of better car supply. From all consuming points encouraging reports come. The joint branch of the Lake Erie and Pennsylvania into the Lower Connellsville district has proven a great boon to the operators there. A great deal of the Chicago coke is going out over that feeder. It has the easiest grade of any line in the coke regions. For western shipment coke can be taken out of the lower district and run straight through in solid trains to Chicago.

With ovens that are now under construction and which will be in operation before the summer is over, and those that will be rushed up commencing this month, the output of the regions should reach 350,000 tons a week before next fall, or at the furthest before the first of January, 1904. This is a tremendous amount of coke and will eat into the coal supply of both regions at a faster rate than has been estimated. The supply of coal in the Connellsville region proper has always been figured at an estimated tonnage of about or less than 250,000 a week. Production will soon be exceeding that figure. It would be now, in fact, if the railroads could furnish the cars. With every extra 1,000 tons of coke made a week over 250,000 tons, the life of the region is being shortened from what experts have placed it at.

The detail report of the operations of the Connellsville region for the week ending Saturday, March 28, shows a total of 22,026 ovens, of which 21,323 were active and 703 were idle. The estimated tonnage was 245,980 tons compared with 247,000 tons of the week before.

Shipments last week were 10,926 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river ripples, 3,645 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,989 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 2,026 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this was an increase of 27 cars.

In the Lower Connellsville region there are 4,490 ovens, of which 4,230 are active and 269 in the course of construction. The estimated tonnage was 50,000 tons, compared with 59,721 tons the week before. The shipments were 1,575 cars.

WILL MAKE WAGONS IN LARGE NUMBERS

Wagon manufacturing on a scale that will compare with the operations of the large western wagon companies is contemplated by a McKees Rocks company granted a charter by the state yesterday. The F. H. Hieber Wagon Manufacturing Company, with a capital of $140,000, will on May 1 take over the business conducted heretofore by F. H. Hieber personally. The plant at McKees Rocks will be rebuilt in size and the output correspondingly increased. The incorporators of the company are F. H. Hieber, M. C. O'Donovan, R. G. Holmes and A. R. Smith of McKees Rocks, David Shaw and David Dickson of Pittsburgh and Adam Gibson of Espien.

Important Congregational Meeting.

The First German Evangelical Protestant church, Smithfield street, Rev. Fr. Ruoff pastor, will hold an important meeting next Sunday afternoon to nominate officers and trustees for the ensuing year. The question of leasing the church property will be submitted to the members of the congregation. The presence of every member of the church is desired.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court or common pleas, No. 2, No. 260, May term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the vacation of a portion of Scott street, from a point 111 feet, more or less, north of Lacock street, to property of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Scott and Lacock streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein, and their witnesses.

SAM'L A. PURVIS,
GEO. P. LARIMER,
DAN'L M'WILLIAMS,
Viewers.

MASTER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, Pa., at No. 422, June term, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Christian Bittner, deceased, the undersigned will offer for public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, April 18, 1903, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

the following property:

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the

Sixth Ward of the City of Allegheny,

county of Allegheny, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

1st. Beginning on the westerly side of Chartiers street, at the distance of 221 feet northwardly from the northerly side of Scott street; thence extending in front on Chartiers street, northwardly 20 feet, and extending in depth westwardly, preserving the same width and parallel with Nixon street 140 feet, to Evans alley, being lot No. 62 in the plan of sub-division of out-lots Nos. 232 and 233 in the Reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh, laid out by Benjamin P. Bakewell, et al., trustees. Upon this lot is erected a three-story brick dwelling.

2d. Beginning on the westerly side of Chartiers street, at the distance of 241 feet northwardly from the northerly side of Nixon street; thence extending in front on Chartiers street, northwardly 20 feet and extending in depth westwardly, preserving the same width and parallel with Nixon street, 140 feet to Evans alley, being lot No. 63 in the above plan. Upon this lot are erected a two-story frame dwelling and a frame stable.

Terms of sale: One-tenth of purchase money in cash at the time of sale, and the balance upon delivery of deed.

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Fare—Pgh. to Cin. $7, round trip $12 and $14, meals, berths, included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762 Court.

PITTSBURGH AND PARKERSBURG SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET.
STEAMER BEN HUR, H. E. Cramer, Master; Jos. Dunn, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat Monday, 12 m., Thursday, 4 p. m., connecting with Str. Hesler Gould at Parkersburg for Charleston and all way landings. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st., Agents. 'Phones 428.

KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.
STEAMER Greenwood (Gordon C. Green, captain) leaves Patterson's wharfboat over, Friday 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Cannelton. This steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston $5.50; round trip, $10. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st.

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W. C. Loree Takes Hold of Pittsburgh System of the B. & O.

W. C. Loree, the new general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, took hold of the duties of the office yesterday in person. He came in from Chicago and spent a busy day getting into touch with matters. "I have found things in excellent condition," he said. "I expect to go to Wheeling tonight and meet General Manager George L. Potter. After a trip to Newark we will go east and return here Monday. Together we will make an inspection next week of the various lines in this territory." This is Mr. Loree's first residence in Pittsburgh although he has become well acquainted here through frequent trips, when he was connected with the western system of the Pennsylvania.

Will Enlarge Sheraden Yards.

A party of officials of the Pennsylvania Company spent yesterday at Sheraden inspecting the site for the proposed yard extension and looking over the ground preparatory to the commencement of several other improvements. In the party were General Solicitor L. L. Gilbert, Superintendent R. E. McCarty, of the Panhandle; Assistant Engineer Morgan and several others. The company intends to increase the capacity of the Sheraden yards so as to be as important as the yards at Conway on the Ft. Wayne.

Working on Double Track.

E. B. Coolidge, general freight and passenger agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and R. E. Lawrence, general eastern agent at Wheeling, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh conferring with local Wabash officials. Mr. Coolidge said that work on double-tracking the Wheeling & Lake Erie has been started at Toledo and is being carried eastward rapidly. It will be necessary to rebuild all the bridges on the line, as the present structures are large enough to accommodate only one track. By straightening curves the road will be shortened eight miles.

Railroad Notes.

Arthur Street, general eastern agent of the Great Northern at New York, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh has awarded the contract for a 17-mile extension from Creekside to Elders Ridge.

The Pennsylvania will run two excursions to Washington, D. C., one on April 16 and the other May 21. These are run each spring.

The name of the station at Moravia, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has been changed to West Pittsburgh. The place is two miles south of New Castle Junction.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President A. J. Cassatt, and Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines left on the Philadelphia yesterday on a business trip. They will return today.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, O., April 2.—River 30.8 feet, and falling. All packets on time. The towboat superintendent is Shepherd, with Captain Jack Rogers up at 5 p. m. with empties. The Jack Frost was inspected by Fern and Dameron. The Bonanza left for Madison to go on the ways to be rebuilt. Captain Long, Her place in the Pomeroy trade will be taken by the Indiana.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 8 feet 7 inches on the falls. 5 ft. 5 inches in the canal and 20 feet at the foot of the locks. The question of improving the Ohio falls and the making of safe river navigable as far as Steubenville is to be agitated tomorrow at the office of Captain of Engineers Derby. The Josh Cook arrived from Pittsburgh with a tow and returned with empties. The J. T. Finley left for Pittsburgh with 36 empty barges. The Tom Dodsworth and tow will be down tomorrow.

HUNTINGTON—River 24 feet and falling. Up with Virginia Harvester, 4:30 p. m. Tacoma, for Cincinnati tonight.

MARIETTA—River 12.5 feet and falling. Virginia up, 6 p. m. Queen City down, 4 p. m. Wheeling up, 6 p. m.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 9 inches, falling. Departed, Queen City, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, noon; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Loretta, Pittsburgh, 3 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, Charles Brown, Greenwood, Lorena. Down, Tornado and Pacific No. 2.

CAIRO—River 20 feet and falling.

WARREN—River 2 feet and falling. Light rain.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 4.5 feet and falling. Woodward, Jones, Echols, Hill up.

PARKERSBURG—River 4 feet and falling. Hecla Gould for Gallipolis at noon; Valley Bell for Middleport at noon; Oneida for Chester at 4 p. m.; Virginia for Pittsburgh at 6 p. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati at 6 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 19 feet 3 inches and falling. Down, Kanawha, Tacoma.

POOL BOATS ARE ALL BUSY.

Packets Are the Only Vessels Able to Make Big Trips.

Activity on the rivers is confined entirely to the pool and packet boats. The pool boats are bringing coal into the harbor in preparation for the next coal stage. The packets are running regularly since the 1874 trips.

ARRIVAL.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

DEPARTURE.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last evening was 8.1 feet and the river was falling.

The Braddock will be inspected today.

The Josh Cook will land her tow in Louisville today.

The Ald was inspected yesterday by the local steamboat inspectors.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown packet yesterday to arrive and leave.

The Jim Wood, one of the combine's boats, came in yesterday with a broken cylinder timber.

The government has been asked to grant a permit to East Liverpool interests to build a bridge across the river at that place.

The John Dippel was grounded on the Beaver bar yesterday and lost her tow of 10 rafts. The John F. Klein, will go down today and gather in the rafts, which are scattered along the gulch below the mouth of the Beaver river. The damage is slight.

The steamer Darling, owned by Pope & Sons of Parkersburg, arrived here today with a tow of 100,000 ties for the Pennsylvania railroad. She will take the building outfit of the contractors who have been working on the Wabash bridge at Mingo Junction to the side of Steubenville, G after landing her tow.

Capt. John F. Drayo is in Louisville representing the river interests of Pittsburgh at the meeting of the commission appointed to locate by the United States government the matter of Lime Island. The government desires to purchase the island below Louisville for canal purposes. That Drayo favors the government's demand.

A Present for Secretary Gish.

The board of managers of the Consolidated Traction Company Employes' Relief association and a number of friends of William G. Gish, secretary of the association, met in the parlors of the Hotel Bloomfield on Wednesday night to celebrate Mr. Gish's birthday. He was the recipient of a handsome chain and Masonic charm as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his associates. A fine supper was a fitting finale of the evening.

Old Log Tavern is Gone.

The razing of the oldest house in McKeesport was begun yesterday. It is at Second avenue and Mulberry alley, and is said to be more than 100 years old. It was erected by Samuel Ross, one of the first residents. During the city's early history it was the only public hostelry. The building is constructed of oak logs 18 inches thick. The building is now owned by Joseph Goldberg, who is having it rebuilt for a hotel.

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WANTED.

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BAKER—Third hand baker and ice cream man, American, 340 Diamond st., city.

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BARBER—Good, 12 Federal st., Allegheny.

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BOY—Immediately, first-class office boy. 505 Bank of Commerce building.

BOY—Small boy 15 years, to run freight elevator. 710 Penn ave.

COACHMAN—White or colored coachman for private family; must be well acquainted in both cities and come recommended; good wages to right man. Apply between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. to Mr. K. Solomon, third floor office, Solomon's store, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

COATMAKER—Two coatmakers, steady work for right men. Inquire Hissrich & Aul, 837 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa.

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ELEVATOR MEN—Three experienced passenger elevator men wanted; steady employment. Apply at once, superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

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ALTERATION HANDS—Must be experienced on suits and waists. Apply J. G. Roak Co., 410 Penn ave.

COOK—Woman, white, for restaurant. Black's Tammany Cafe, 606 Liberty ave.

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GIRLS—109 girls. Apply at once. Ward-Mackey Co., 3212 Liberty ave.

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GIRL for general housework. Apply 1009 Wylie ave.

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SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

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WILKINS AVE., near Forbes st., brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, modern conveniences; completely furnished.....$60
Unfurnished.....$55
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Good house, 8 rooms, with all modern fixtures; large grounds, etc.; nicely elevated; convenient to station at Oakmont, Pa. Inquire
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In East End; on paved and sewered street; one square from electric cars; corner lot; reception hall, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, etc., in complete order. Price only $6,500.
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FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE.—Most desirable portion of street, 150 ft. front (corner lot); modern house, stable, etc.; one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer who means business.
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PENN AVE.
In the Commission House District,
At $639 Per Front Foot.
47x100 feet with two brick buildings and two frame buildings; one now occupied by commission house; present rental $1,550 per year; price $30,000; $8,000 cash and two-year mortgage for $22,000 at 5 per cent.
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'Phones—Bell 155 Court., P. & A. 2331 M.

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At $312 Per Foot Front.
Bargain.
Lot 48x212½ feet, with first-class improvements; only $15,000.
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FARMS!! SOME SPECIAL OFFERS!!!
WE HAVE SOME FARMS THAT MUST BE SOLD.

HERE IS ONE—Choice property, less than a mile from the R. R. station, near a good town; only 29 miles from city; good buildings, landfences and fine selection of fruit; unbroken with coal; considered good oil territory; 61 acres; has been held at $5,500, will go for $4,500.

ANOTHER—Only 1 mile from P. R. R. on line of street cars now building; good buildings, splendid fruit; 25 acres; underlaid with valuable coal; price $3,750.

STILL ANOTHER—60 acres, all recently timed up; good buildings; coal bank open, good coal; road rolling, but very productive; price to quick buyer $2,850; 2 miles from R. R.

ONE MORE—Only ¾ mile from R. R.; fine stone residence; plenty fruit; land bottom and rolling; good shape; richest underlaid with coal; price $3,000; 55 acres near large town. Send for complete list.
ROYAL REALTY CO.,
48 Times Bldg.

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117 acres, Buffalo P. & L. E. R. R. Youghiogeny branch; 20 acres of timber; 18 acres of Pittsburgh vein of coal (open); 600 peach and apple trees; 7-room house; good barn and other outbuildings; price and terms see
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

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92 acres fine land, ½ mile from the R. R. station, P. & W.; 10 acres timber; underlaid with coal; producing oil well on adjoining farm, two houses and barn; excellent orchard; good water; must be sold at once to close up an estate; sacrifice price, $50 per acre.
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Look into the near future and own a farm; send for our printed list.
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If sold within 10 days.

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Lot—South Negley avenue frontage; actual value $80 per foot; we are authorized to sell at $75 per foot in order to effect quick sale.
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Six acres land, large mill buildings, on Monongahela river and railroad; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right; immediate possession.
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VALUABLE COAL FARM FOR SALE.
Of 60 acres in Allegheny county, near Trafford City; is partly ballied to come on at the office of the company on Wednesday, May 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to vote for or against increasing the capital stock of the company from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed at the close of business on March 20, 1903, and remain closed until April 1, 1903, inclusive.
JOHN A. IRWIN, Secretary.

South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2, 1903.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1210 Carson street, on Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
A farm of 70 acres, with first-class buildings; farm in excellent condition; good fruit; underlaid with coal and limestone; in gas territory; within one mile of Ford City, Armstrong county, Pa. Will exchange for good income city property or assume a mortgage. Price.....$10,000
A. C. M'COMB,
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Located in flourishing town of 11,000 inhabitants; short distance from Pittsburgh; stock in excellent condition, invoicing about $12,000, and could be reduced to $9,000 without injuring trade; sales averaging $25,000 annually and business clearing $300 per month; agency for Walk-Over and Sorosis shoes. Sell stock by invoice.
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In thriving town 3,000 inhabitants; 25 miles from Pittsburgh; only business of kind in town; machinery in excellent condition; stock cost $3,000; owner obliged to leave town on account of health; will sell entire plant for $2,000; business netting $80 per month.
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ROOMING HOUSE—In Allegheny, near parks; 8 rooms, all furnished and filled with roomers; price $700. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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A MAN capable of taking charge of the finances of a $15,000 stock company to invest $4,000, the rest of the stock subscribed by some of the well known business men of the city. Will guarantee a return of the amount of your investment the first year in profits.
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Also a large assortment of smaller sizes of almost every type and description. Boilers, Engines, Pumps and Rolling Mill Machinery.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 5 to 125 H. P. stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
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Haulage and hoisting machinery of all kinds, complete line of wire rope, sheaves all sizes, rope and pulley blocks and rubber belting; prompt attention to repair work. J. & J. B. Milholland Co., 714 Fifth ave.

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A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.
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WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines; special attention to factory machines; lowest prices; all work warranted; genuine needles and attachments of all makes.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., next to Bijou. Bell 'phone 3340 Ring 2, Grant.

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FOR SALE—Piano, expensive upright cover, stool; very cheap. Drawer 1394, Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—A BARNES SAFE.
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DESKS, roll and flattop, new and second-hand. OFFICE CHAIRS and tables.
KEEFER'S, Carnegie building.

FOR SALE—Complete outfit for restaurant or saloon; cane doors; bar fixtures, all sizes. William Wuerthele, 418 Diamond.

FOR SALE—JUNK—80 tons scrap iron, 2 tons rum boats and stoves, clean, 1,200 lbs. brass and copper. W. M. Kincaid, Cameron, Marshall county, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Two Bartlett Hot Air furnaces, 18-inch grate, both in good order, with complete attachments. Geidel & Dickson, 935 Liberty street.

ROLL TOP STANDING DESKS, bar fixtures; goods of every description. 236 Diamond st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

REMOVALS.

Henry I. Adair,

REAL ESTATE,
has removed to
218 4th Avenue
Same Telephones:
182 Court; 37-3 Sewickley.

BURNS & MARTIN
Have Removed to Room 503
Pittsburgh Bank for Savings
345 FOURTH AVE.
Same Telephones.

J. H. O'DONNELL
Will remove to
429 Fourth ave.
Removed to
420 Farmers Bank Bldg.,
J. C. DIGHT & CO.

S. H. PARKER of 401 Federal st., has removed to 117 West Ohio st., Mutual bldg.

MEETINGS.

Metropolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1903.
By order of Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, on May 4, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said bank from $200,000 to $400,000.
The proposed amendment to section 4 of the by-laws, by which the board of directors shall consist of not less than nine nor more than 15 members, as may be determined by the present board of directors, and a quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority of members of the board of directors so constituted, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier

OFFICE OF
AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1903.
TO the stockholders—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the company is hereby called to come be at the office of the company on Wednesday, May 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to vote for or against increasing the capital stock of the company from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed at the close of business on March 20, 1903, and remain closed until April 1, 1903, inclusive.
JOHN A. IRWIN, Secretary.

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GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
JUST THINK!
THIRTY-SIX LESSONS.
Including instruments; mandolins, violins, banjos, guitars and 36 lessons; 50c weekly; open evenings. Hemisphere Conservatories, 8811 Forbes st., cor. Boquet, 604 Arch st., near Ohio, Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Reliable watch repairing. Cash paid for old gold. CHRIST I LUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL—Vapor, alcohol, steam baths; best service, 202 Federal, Allegheny, 1st floor, rear.

PERSONAL—DR. HEASLEY, chiropodist, 543 Smithfield; April 1, 411 Fifth ave., upstairs.

PERSONAL—Dr. Jane Blanchard, removed from 528 Penn ave. to 708 Bijou bldg.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elste Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

LOST.

LOST—Brown leather card case, containing cards and money, between Penn and Collins ave. Suitable reward at Schilling Bros. & Co., corner Penn and Frankstown aves.

PATENTS.

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But nobody likes to play it when borrowing money. Come where you know you will be charged only

EASTERN STOCKS WEAK AND LOWER

High-Class Investments Again the Greatest Sufferers—Call Money Ranged Between 8 and 12 Per Cent—Local Securities Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Operators in the eastern stock market went home last night in a rather nervous frame of mind. Just before the appearance of Mr. Morgan's bullish interview traders had taken the long side for a turn, being influenced by the unexpectedly favorable bank statement on Saturday. The dissolution of the injunction against the Wabash strikers was a third unfavorable factor according to the Wall street view. The hearing in the Southern-Union Pacific litigation, and the feeling between the litigants as revealed thereby, certainly was not encouraging. Yesterday the publication of the Pennsylvania statement for February seemed to be the last straw turning the scale in favor of the bears. When the street gets into this frame of mind it is disposed to exaggerate unfavorable factors, and perhaps manufacture a few out of the whole cloth. Such appears to have been the case yesterday in Wall street. There were several rumors of an unsettling nature in circulation, and while there were denials of any impending trouble, the influence of the rumors remained. The fact that a high premium—at the close of the market reported to be 1 per cent—for the use of Southern Pacific stock over night was demanded, indicated that there might be a short interest of sufficient size in this stock to cause some trouble before the data for the dissolution of the pool next week, and that the manipulators were in a frame of mind to make the most of their opportunity. There was a rumor in circulation that a combination of large interests was "gunning for" a western speculator with the view to eliminating him from the market entirely. Due allowance must be made for this kind of rumors, but there is evidently enough friction among certain interests in Wall street to give the public an abridged edition of the Northern Pacific incident if the opportunity should arise. The pessimistic tone of affairs, however, is confined to stock market circles. The business of the country is as active as ever. From Kansas comes the report of the promise of a record-breaking wheat crop. From the iron furnaces come the report of the largest output of pig iron in March in the history of the country. From the commercial news agencies come reports of the soundness of trade, as measured by the record of failures.

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The volume of speculation yesterday was very light. During the first two hours the sales on the New York board reached 106,000 shares. During the remaining three hours they reached only 150,000 shares, the total for the day footing up only 305,000 shares. In the opening dealings prices were fractionally lower. London was not a factor in the market, the transactions for that account being estimated at about 5,000 shares. An unusual degree of activity in Western Union, accompanied by a break from 88¼ to 84¼, attracted attention and suggested that liquidation had broken out in a fresh place. The decline was not only to the lowest point of the year, but ½ per cent below the lowest touch last July, when the expiration of the lease with the Pennsylvania was beginning to be talked of as a bearish factor on the stock. The weakness in Colorado Fuel and Iron also continued, and that stock sold down to 56¼, closing near the lowest, a net drop of 8 points in two days. Wabash preferred also continued weak and declined to 45¾. Pennsylvania opened a fraction lower at 137¾ and slowly sagged to 136½, or within a fraction of the lowest touched last week. The February report of earnings, showing on the lines directly operated an increase in gross earnings of $676,200, but a decrease in net earnings of $706,000, was no doubt influential in starting liquidation in the stock, and also in directing fresh attention to the recent enormous increase in the capital requirements of the company. For the two months of 1903 there has been a decrease in net earnings of $1,067,800 on lines east of Pittsburgh and a decrease of $573,100 on lines west of Pittsburgh. For the year 1902, the surplus remaining after all expenses, charges and dividends on all lines east and west, owned, controlled or affiliated with the Pennsylvania system, was only $2,994,260, as compared with $3,194,381 for the year 1901. It is not strange that with such an important decrease in net earnings coming on the heels of the announcement of another call for approximately $96,000,000 capital, there should be some discussion as to the ability of the company to maintain 6 per cent dividends on the increased capital. There are not wanting persons who believe that with the aid of an expert bookkeeper the Pennsylvania even in bad times could show 6 per cent on the entire authorized issue of $400,000,000, and a comfortabel surplus besides, and there are not wanting extremely bullish predictions as to what the stock will do after the new capital issues have been digested, but yesterday was not a day for them to obtain a patent hearing. The street was feeling blue over the evaporation of sentiment based upon the Morgan interview. The general market closed extremely dull and practically at the lowest prices of the day.

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The money market remained quite firm, although the rate on call loans did not reach so high a figure as on the preceding day. The opening was at 8½ per cent, the highest 12 per cent, the average about 8 per cent, and the close 7½ per cent. Foreign bank statements indicated an extraordinary degree of activity, even for the quarterly settlement period. The Bank of England reported an increase of nearly $10,000,000 in loans, and the reserve to liability, which last week was 47.32 per cent, declined to 43.73 per cent. The Bank of France reported an increase of nearly $36,000,000 in bills discounted and a loss of about $2,800,000 in cash. The Imperial Bank of Germany reported an increase in bills discounted of about $63,000,000 and a decrease in cash of $29,500,000.

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There was a moderate increase in the volume of trading on the Pittsburgh board yesterday, but in the general list price changes were not important. A block of 1,000 shares River Coal common changed hands at 11, which was unchanged, but the preferred was a little firmer, selling at 39¾. Steel stocks were dull and heavy, prices showing net declines of ¼@1 per cent. Westinghouse Electric was weak, the first preferred breaking to 98 and the second preferred selling down to 98¼, recovering to 98¾, a net loss of 2 points for the day. Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage was the strongest stock on the list, advancing to 37, a new high mark, and reacting to 36. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined a point to 120½. With the exception of Commonwealth Trust, which advanced to 265, the banking and trust group was dull and declining. Monongahela National bank declined to 300, and Real Estate Trust dropped to 318, closing at 319.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,336 shares stock and $2,000 bonds. Sales.

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

1	H.W.Ref pfd.	70	
5	do	70	
15	Mer. S. & T.	74	
5	R. E. Trust	320	
5-10-5	do	320	
25	M. L. & H.	121½	
5	Fire P. pfd.	38	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

20	Monon. N. B.	300	
5	S. S. Trust	120	
10	H.W.Ref. pf.	70	
10	Crucible pfd.	83¾	
135-15-10	do	83¾	
100-5-3	do	83½	
5	P. Coal pfd.	91	
10	do	91	
160	U. S. S. com.	35¾	
160	do	35⅞	
10	Mer. S. & T.	74	
30	R. E. Trust	320	
3	M. L. & H.	121½	
50-10-40	do	121	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50	Electric 2ds	99	
50	do	99	
50	Brewing pfd.	46⅞	
45-50	do	46¾	
10	M. L. & H.	121	
15	do	122	
25-25	do	120¼	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50	Riv. Coal com	11	
1900	do	11	
10	Diam.	140	
10	U. S. St'l pfd.	86¼	
160	do	85⅞	
20	G.W.Ref. pf.	70	
15	Fire P. com.	38	
5	do	38¼	
100	U. S. S. com.	35⅞	
200	R. Coal pfd.	39¾	
100	do	39¾	
50	Electric 1sts	98	
10	Cosmo. N. B.	304	
10	Iron City Tr.	165	
20	Con. Ice pfd.	88	
	Bonds, Etc.		
$2000	Brewing 6s	113½	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
680	Brewing com.	32	32	32	−¼
250	Do pfd.	46¾	46¾	46¾	−⅛
20	Cons. Ice pfd.	38	38	38	0
90	Cruc. Steel	18¾	18⅛	18⅛	−⅜
441	Do pfd.	83¾	83¼	83¼	−½
70	Fire Proofing	28¾	28⅜	28⅜	−⅛
105	Do pfd.	88	87¾	87¾	−¼
36	H. W. Ref. pfd	70	70	70	0
388	M. L. & H.	121½	120½	120½	−1
50	Pgh. Coal	28½	28⅛	28⅛	0
115	Do pfd.	91	91	91	0
265	Peo. Pipeage	37	36	36	+1¼
1050	River Coal	11	11	11	0
300	Do pfd.	39¾	39⅝	39⅝	+⅛
405	U. S. Steel	38¼	38⅛	38⅛	−⅛
120	Do pfd.	86¼	85⅝	85⅝	−1⅜
200	W. Elec. 1sts	99½	98	98	−10
555	Do 2ds	100¼	98⅛	98⅜	−2
25	Amer. Trust	485	485	485	−5
11	C. R. E. & T.	265	265	265	+2
10	Cosmp. N. B.	304	304	304	+13½
10	Diamond N. B.	405	405	405	0
10	Exchange N. B.	95	95	95	+2
10	Iron C. Trust	165	165	165	0
26	Meron. S. & T.	74	74	74	0
20	Monon. N. B.	300	300	300	−5
105	R. E. Trust	320	318	318	−2
10	Republic N. B.	150	145	145	−5
5	S. Side Trust	120	120	120	+3
5336					
	Bonds.				
$2,000	Brewing 6s	113½	113½	113½	0

*Five shares only. †New high marks.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
P. S. Exch.	....	15000	Ally. Bks.	....	....
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	Ally. Tr.	159	162½
Diam. Nat.	460	470	Bk. of S. S.	100	104
Exh. Nat.	96	97	D.S.F. & T.	282	290
F. D. Nat.	185	195	First Nat.	155	....
Fed. Nat.	165	167	Electric.	....	....
Ger. Nat.	....	292	West Ass'tg.	96½	98¾
Keystone	....	386	Misc.	....	....
M. & M.	135	140	Crup. Steel.	18¾	19
Mon. Nat.	....	302	Do pfd.	83¼	83⅝
Peop. Nat.	415	....	Marsden	....	8
Second Nat.	....	555	Mon. Water	89	....
Pgh. Tr.	....	....	N. Fire P.	283¾	285
American	....	485	Do pfd.	37⅝	38
F. T. & T.	....	500	Phila. Co.	46¼	46⅝
G. T. & T.	195	....	Do pfd.	48	....
Pgh. Tr.	....	310	Union Stock.	....	35
Real Est.	318½	319½	U. S. Glass.	32½	....
S. D. & T.	....	160	Har-Walker	15	....
Union	....	2000	Do pfd.	....	70
Com'wlth	264	268			

BONDS.

Traction.			Pgh. & Bir.		
Cit. Tr. 5s	....	115	Trac. 5s	114½	115

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Misc.			U. S. Steel.	35⅛	35⅛
C. Gas pfd.	44½	46½	Traction.	85⅞	86
C. Ice pfd.	87⅞	....	B. K. & A.		
M. R. C. &			Trac. 6s.	....	115

Balance on the day's transactions, $1,244,000 paid by banks to government. No deposits were made by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 2.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £111,000.

PARIS, April 2.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 90c for the account. Exchange on London, 25c 16½c for checks.

BERLIN, April 2.—Discount rates: Short bills (for settlement), 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

CALCUTTA, April 2.—The Bank of Bengal's rate of discount was today reduced from 7 to 6 per cent.

Call Money Closes at 8.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Money on call firm at 6@12 per cent; closing, 7@8 per cent; time money nominal; 60, 90 days and six months, 5½@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand and at $4 83.75@4 83.80 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½@4 88; Commercial bills, $4 83@4 83½. Bar silver, 49¾c; Mexican dollars, 38¾c.

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges, $10,419,358, an increase of $3,100,000.

Stock exchange sales foot up 5,336 shares stock and $2,000 bonds.

Fourteen stocks closed at net declines and six at net advances.

Peoples Pipeage sold at 37, a new high price, closing at 36.

Westinghouse Electric weak, the first preferred selling at 98 and the second preferred at 98¼.

Commonwealth Trust closed 2 points higher, at 163.

Real Estate Trust declined to 318 and recovered to 319.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 306,700 shares.

The market was wholly in hands of professionals.

Money market relaxed, call loans closing at 7 and 8.

Pennsylvania liquidation resumed—carrying the price back to last week's low level.

Threatened strike of Wabash men caused some uneasiness.

Amalgamated Copper again tumbled on drop in metal market.

Bonds weak; total sales (par value) $1,900,000.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
C. Co.	107½	....	BONDS.		
Do pfd.	39¾	....	Misc.		
Pgh. Brew.	....	32¼	Con. Gas 5s	....	110
Do pfd.	46⅞	47	M. L. & P. 6s	....	107
Pgh. Coal.	28¾	28⅞	M. R. C. & C. 6s	112⅝	113¼
Do pfd.	90¾	....	P. Brew. 6s	113	113½
P. P. Glass	....	120¾	W. & P.	....	110½
P. S. & R.	2¼	3	St. Ry.	....	....
Do pfd.	14	14¼			

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Westinghouse Electric stocks were the weak feature in yesterday's local market. On sales of 200 shares of the first preferred the price broke to 98, a decline of 10 points compared with the last previous sales in February. The second preferred also declined, but did not get below 98¼, and subsequently recovered to 98¾.

Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage made a record by selling at 37, but later declined to 36. Manufactures Light & Heat closed a dollar lower at 120½.

There were no transactions in Philadelphia Company yesterday, and so far as may be judged by the action of the stock, the market has not been affected by the granting of street railway charters to a prospective competitor. The common was quoted at 46¼@48¾, and the preferred at 48 bid.

American Trust sold to the extent of 25 shares yesterday at 485, a decline of 5 points. The impression prevails that before subscriptions are made to the new stock at $500 a share, the market value of the present stock will be advanced above that figure.

There were neither transactions in nor quotations on American Window Glass common or preferred yesterday. The status of the preferred stock is not changed by the deal with the Machine Company. There were no public quotations in the shares of the latter, although there were inquiries for bids. At 75 for the preferred and 25 for the common, the securities received in exchange for Window Glass common would be on a basis of $50 a share for the latter.

The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 20.

The Turtle Creek Savings & Trust Company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent.

The clearings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for March aggregated 642,850 shares, against 511,886 shares in February and 348,889 shares for the corresponding month last year. For the 12 months ended with March 31, 1903, the clearings were 7,436,384 shares, against 5,467,956 shares for the previous year.

Robinson Bros. sold a block of 1,000 shares River Coal common at 11. Lawrence & Co. bought.

North American Savings closed at 173½ bid; South Side Trust, 120 bid; Colonial Trust, 550 asked; Mortgage Banking, 141 bid; German American Savings & Trust, 172@176.

Two large national banks of Pittsburgh have sent circular letters to their country correspondents stating in effect that they are not interested in any present or prospective merger deal. During the past few days the name of nearly every large independent banking institution in the city has been coupled with that of one or more others in rumors of impending deals, and the action taken by the two banks referred to was for the purpose of furnishing official denials of the stories.

Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 42@43¾.

Amalgamated Copper declined to 85¼ and closed near the low point of the day. There was also a drop of ½ a pound in the price of the metal, the first important decline in three months. The exports of the metal for March were 12,842 tons, the largest since last June.

The impression prevailed in Wall street yesterday that some of the sales of investment securities should be set down to the necessity of syndicates for taking care of unsalable stocks and bonds.

The gross earnings of Wisconsin Central for March increased $52,000.

A Wall street wire put the situation in a nutshell, thus: "Capital still fights very shy, investors are few, offerings of bonds and newly created securities large and commission house business light."

A trader who was short of 100 shares Southern Pacific yesterday had to pay anywhere from $50 to $100 for the use of the stock until today. The street is apprehensive of a squeeze in the stock.

The decline in Western Union was accompanied by a rumor that the company contemplated a reduction in tolls, which might lead to a telegraph war.

It is stated that about $20,000,000 Pennsylvania railroad bonds have thus far been converted into stock, requiring about $14,000,000 of the latter to make the exchange.

Notice is given that any semi-annual dividend on Pennsylvania stock which may be declared on May 1 shall be payable May 29, as registered May 5.

The new issues of Pennsylvania railroad stock as they have been actually made under the respective authorizations, in any amounts of consequence, may be seen from the following:

	Outstanding.	Issued Increase.	Stk. Allot.	Price	Scrip div.
1880.	$68,870,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
1881.	77,672,750	$8,802,550	12½%	par	...
1882.	82,601,200	4,928,450	6%	par	2%
1883.	82,626,750	7,818,450	4%	par	2%
1884.	94,777,850	2,158,100	.....	par	2%
1886.	98,521,300	3,743,450	4%	par	...
1887.	106,545,400	8,023,200	8%	par	...
1888.	113,458,000	6,943,250	6%	par	...
1890.	123,082,650	9,593,450	8%	par	...
1891.	126,771,200	3,680,150	.....	.....	...
1893.	129,271,050	2,496,550	.....	.....	...
1900.	131,502,250	22,394,500	102*	par	...
1901.	203,272,100	51,769,850	33 1-3†	$60	...
1902.	204,374,850	1,102,750	*	.....	...
1903.	339,133,133	134,758,283	33 1-3†	$60	...

*Balance issued for properties acquired. †Balance assuming entire $50,000,000 3½s converted.

In former times, issues ranging from $2,000,000 to $9,000,000 in a single year were the rule, and even in the most strenuous years the demands of transportation and the requirements for maintaining the Pennsylvania's strategic position in the railroad world had not then necessitated larger investments of capital.—Philadelphia News Bureau.

The total authorized capitalization of new companies incorporated in the eastern states in March with a capital of $1,000,000 or more is the smallest for any month this year, footing up only $14,076,000, against $177,676,000 in February and $177,999,000 in January. With the unprecedented supply of securities that remains to be marketed and with the firm rates for money which have been in force for some time, the falling off in the amount of new issues is reasonably explained. As might be expected under the circumstances, promoters are inclined to go slow with new undertakings, and until there is a decided turn for the better both in the stock and money market conditions there is certainly no room for haste on the part of these interests in regard to the flotation of new companies.

Chicago Stocks.

Am. Can. common	8	Quaker Oats pfd.	88
Dist. & Trust.	10¼	Swift & Co.	118
National Biscuit.	45	Met. Elec. com.	31
Do preferred.	105⅞	Union Trac. com.	10⅝

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUIT STRONG BEAR ARGUMENT

Shorts Take Profits in Wall Street and Meet No Resistance.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 3.

The Herald will today (Friday) say: Speculative sentiment was again depressed in Wall street yesterday, but the professionals were not particularly aggressive. Prices declined quite extensively and the market closed weak under selling for both accounts, but the chief effect of a budget of unfavorable developments was reflected more in a further contraction of business than in price changes. To the average trader probably the absence of buying on the declines of the character which is called "good" and which stimulates a market recovery had the most disquieting effect of anything which occurred during the day. Prices for stocks and bonds melted away without any effort to sustain them and the short interest took profits on the decline without influencing any substantial rally.

The market was evershadowed throughout the session by the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific controversy and more attention was paid to the disagreeable possibilities of the suit than at any time since the litigation was begun. The street has apparently come to the conclusion that the dispute is a bear argument, whatever its outcome. If the injunction is made permanent no one can figure out what will be the future of a long lawsuit such as has clouded the Northern Securities Company.

Entirely aside from the companies in question, numerous securities are held in a manner similarly to that in which Union Pacific holds Southern Pacific. A premium, therefore, would be placed on similar operations against a score of properties, threatening the stability of countless investments. If the injunction is dissolved there is a huge quantity of pool stock to be liquidated.

Liquidation was noticeable in Pennsylvania from the outset. The publication of the company's February report was a signal for a renewed bear attack upon the stock. Transactions were extensive in comparison with other securities and the stock yielded to the pressure. The monthly report showed a decrease of $706,600 in net earnings for the lines east of Pittsburgh and a decrease of $255,700 for the lines west of Pittsburgh. The loss was occasioned by additional operating expenses, due largely to the extreme efforts made to cope with the freight congestion.

It was stated by directors of the United States Steel Corporation that a state ment of earnings for the first quarter of the year will be presented after the meeting of the directors on Tuesday next.

GUFFEY OIL COMPANY TO TEST LARGE FIELD

STEVENS POINT, WIS., April 2.—(Special.)—It is probable that Stevens Point will have several millionaires numbered among its citizens, if the present plans of the stockholders in the Indiana Territory Illuminating Oil Company go forward as expected. In 1896 Edwin B. Foster, cashier of the Mechanics Savings bank of Westerly, R. I., secured a 10-year lease of 1,800,000 acres of land in the Osage and Cherokee reservations in the Indian Territory, with the right to explore for gas and oil. He afterward transferred his lease to the Phoenix Oil Company of this city. Now this company has given the Guffey & Solley Company of Pittsbugh the right to test for oil with a contract for heavy royalties.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sprout & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
14600	A., T. & S. F.	81¾	81¾	80⅝	80⅝
400	Do preferred	97½	97½	97¼	97¼
	Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	41½
4800	Amer. Sugar Ref.	125½	123¾	123¼	123¾
400	Am. Locomotive	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
800	Do preferred	93	93	94¼	94¼
300	Amer. Car F'dry	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
400	Do preferred	91½	91¾	91½	91¾
	American Can	....	....	....	7
	Do preferred	....	....	....	42¼
20100	Amal. Copper	86½	86¾	85¼	85⅝
200	Anaconda Copper	111	111	111	111
900	Am. Steel & Ref	49¾	49¾	48⅝	48½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	98
	American Ice	....	....	....	7
	Do preferred	31	31¾	31	31½
9100	Ballo. & Ohio	91	91⅝	90½	90½
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	102
8400	Brook. Rap. Tran.	65⅞	66½	65	66¼
4100	Canadian Pacific	128¾	128¾	127¾	127¾
1000	Chi. Great West.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
800	Consolidated Gas.	205	206½	205	204½
1000	Ches. & Ohio	45	45¾	45	44⅝
19000	Chicago & Alton	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½
200	Do preferred	69	69	69	69
200	Chi. & N. W.	182	182½	182	182½
12300	Col. Fuel & Iron	61	61	56¼	56¼
	Corn Products	33⅜	34⅜	33⅜	33⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	83
700	Colorado South'n.	28½	28	28½	28⅝
800	Do 1st pfd	66½	66¾	65¾	65
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	59¼
	Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	183½
8800	Erie	35⅜	35¾	34⅞	34⅞
2000	Do 1st pfd	66	66¼	66	65⅝
700	Do 2d pfd	35¼	35¾	35	82¾
200	General Electric	188	188	188	188½
800	Hocking Valley	101¼	101½	100½	101½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	100
800	Illinois Central	136¼	136¾	136¼	136¾
100	Iowa Central	36¼	36¾	36¾	36
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81½
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	17
	Do preferred	....	....	....	60
100	L. S. & M. S.	40½	40½	40½	40
1200	Louis. & Nash.	118¾	118¾	117¾	117¾
3500	Manhattan	138¾	138¾	138	138
9600	Missouri Pacific	107¾	107¾	106¾	106¾
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	56¾	55¼	55¼	55
1420	Metropolitan	135	135	134½	134½
1700	Mexican Central	26¾	26¾	26½	26¾
900	National Lead	25¾	26¼	25	26
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
400	National Biscuit	45¾	45¾	45	44⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	105¾
9500	N. Y. Central	132¾	132¾	131	131¾
2200	N. Y. O. & W.	30½	30¾	29¾	29¾
1700	Norfolk & West.	70¼	70¾	69¾	69¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	87
800	North Amer. Co.	....	....	....	100¼
	Omaha	....	....	....	140
200	Peoples Gas	101⅝	101⅝	101⅜	101⅜
200	Pacific Mail	35	35½	35	35½
220	Pullman	....	....	....	222
100	Pressed Steel Car	60½	60½	60½	60
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	84½
44000	Penna. R. R.	137⅜	137⅞	136½	137⅛
	P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	78
	Do preferred	....	....	....	101
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	38½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	86¾
9400	Reading	59½	59½	58½	58¾
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	84¼
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	70
4700	Rock Island	44¼	44¾	43½	43¾
1100	Do preferred	77	77	76½	76½
500	Republic Iron	19¾	19¾	19½	19½
200	Do preferred	77¼	77¼	77¼	77¼
200	St. L. & S. F.	78½	78½	78½	78¾
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	80
100	Do 2d pfd	89	89	88	89
6100	Southern Pacific	53¾	53¾	52¾	53¼
1000	Southern Ry.	31⅝	31¾	31¼	31¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90½
22200	St. Paul	162¾	162¾	161½	161⅝
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	185
	St. L. & S'w.	....	....	....	22½
200	Do preferred	54½	54½	54	52½
1800	Tenn. C. & I.	64	64	63½	63⅝
700	Texas & Pacific	26	26	25¾	25¾
500	T., St. L. & W.	23¼	23⅝	22¾	23⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	43
5500	U. S. Steel	38⅝	38	35⅝	35⅝
4000	Do preferred	86¾	86¾	85¾	86¼
26100	Union Pacific	90½	91	89	89½
100	Do preferred	89½	89½	89½	89½
600	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	15
3700	U. S. Leather	12¾	13⅜	12	12¼
500	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
	U. S. R. & Cons.	21¾	21¾	20	20¼
	Do preferred	67½	67½	66¾	66¾
800	Wabash	26¾	26¾	25¾	26¼
7800	Do preferred	47	47	45¾	46⅛
7400	Western Union	88	88¾	84¼	84¾
	Wheel. & L. E. pfd.	....	....	82½	82½
1400	Wiscon. Central	25¼	25¾	24¾	25¼
900	Do preferred	47¾	48	47½	47¾

INACTIVE LIST.

100	A. Steel Found.	....	14	14	14
100	A. Hide & Leath.	....	7¾	7¾	7¾
200	American Malt.	....	8	8	8
200	Chi. Union Trac.	....	10½	10½	10½
300	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	16½	16	16
	Con. Tobacco pf.	....	30	29	26
200	Con. Tobacco pf.	....	113	113¼	113
300	D. & R. G.	....	35¾	35½	35½
200	Do preferred	....	86¾	86¾	86¾
200	Detroit Un. Ry.	....	30½	30½	30½

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sales.				
200 Detroit Sou. Ry.	....	15½	15¼	15¼
100 Do preferred	....	29	29	29
100 E. & T. H.	....	66½	66½	66½
300 K. C. & S. pfd.	....	83	83	83
1100 M.St.P. & S.M.	....	68¾	68¼	68¼
300 Do preferred	....	127¾	127	127
200 M., K. & T. com	....	25	25	25
700 Nat. R. of Mex.	....	18	17½	17½
1900 Rubber Goods	....	24¾	23½	24
100 Do preferred	....	78	78	78
100 Stand. R. & T.	....	5¾	5¾	5¾
300 Sloss	....	37	35	35¾
500 Twin City	....	110¼	109¾	110
100 Un. Bag & Paper	....	12	12	12
100 Do preferred	....	74⅞	74½	74½
100 Va. Car.—Chem.	....	62	62	62
200 Va. Iron C. & C	....	34	34	34
206700 Total sales.				

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	L. & N. unified 4s	100¼
Do coupon	106	*Mex. Cent. 4s	76
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	Do 1st inc	25½
Do coupon	108¼	*M. & S. L. 4s	99½
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	135¾	M., K. & T. 4s	94½
Do coupon	136¾	Do 2nds	80½
U. S. 5s, reg.	110¼	*N. Y. C. 1sts	102¾
Do coupon	110¾	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	135
U. S. 5s, reg.	103½	Nor. Pacific 4s	102¾
Do coupon	103¾	Do 3s	73¾
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	Nor. & West c. 6s	131½
Do adjust 4s	90	Reading gen. 4s	96⅞
Balto. & Ohio 4s	100	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111¾
Do 3½s	92¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	94¼
Do conv. 4s	101	Do 6s	118¾
*Can. South 2s	105¾	Do 2nds	81
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85¾
*Do 1st inc	76	South. Pac. 4s	86¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	83¾	*Southern Ry. 5s	107½
Chi. & Alton 3½s	74

NEWS FROM ABROAD MAKES MARKET FIRM

Corn and Wheat Are Higher in Chicago, and Oats Unchanged.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 2.—There was a good trade in wheat and prices had an upward tendency throughout the day. The close was at about the best figures. May opened unchanged to a shade higher, the steady cables giving a little firmness to the situation. There was good commission house buying during the whole session. The price for both May and July advanced gradually. A big export business, together with bullish European advices reporting drought in South Russia and Argentine, and the decreased stocks in the northwest, were the causes for the better demand. The report that the Argentina shipments for the week would be smaller was also a strengthening influence. Primary receipts were 419,000 bushels, against 200,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 221 cars, which with local receipts of 24 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 245 cars, against 266 cars last week and 224 cars a year ago.

Dullness prevailed in corn and the general sentiment was bearish, although the strength in wheat held prices firm. Trading was largely local, with considerable changing going on, selling May and buying July. The cash market was dull on account of the tie-up of the lake fleet. Local receipts were small at 128 cars, with one of contract grade.

There was only a small trade in oats, but the market was firm in sympathy with the strength in wheat. The principal buying was by a leading long, although shorts covered freely. The close was steady. Local receipts were smaller than expected, only 97 cars being received.

Provisions were dull but firm, the small stocks being the supporting feature. There was a little easier tone early on selling of ribs by packers, but the offerings were well absorbed by commission houses and the market rallied somewhat. The close was firm.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May ..	73¼	74⅜	73⅛	74⅛	75¼
July ..	69⅝	70½	69⅝	70⅛	69⅝
Sept. ..	68¼	69	68¼	68⅝	68¼
CORN, No. 2					
April ..	....	....	....	42¼	42
May ..	43¼	43⅝	43	43⅛	43
July ..	43⅞	44	43⅛	43⅝	43⅞
Sept. ..	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛
OATS, No. 2					
April ..	....	....	....	33⅜	34
May ..	33⅞	34¼	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
July ..	30⅜	30⅞	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜
Sept. ..	27⅜	27⅞	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜
PORK					
May ..	17 90	18 02½	17 90	17 92½	17 92½
July ..	17 20	17 30	17 20	17 25	17 15
LARD.	16 97½	16 97½	16 93	16 95	16 90
May ..	9 97½	10 02½	9 97½	10 02½	9 97½
July ..	9 80	9 82½	9 80	9 82½	9 80
Sept. ..	9 77½	9 80	9 77½	9 80	9 75
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	9 75	9 80	9 72½	9 75	9 70
July ..	9 67½	9 70	9 67½	9 67½	9 65
Sept. ..	9 60	9 62½	9 57½	9 57½	9 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@77c; No. 3, 69@75c; No. 2 red, 72⅝@73⅝c; No. 2 hard, 71@73½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 39½c; May, 39¾c; July, 39c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 35½c; May, 38⅝c; July 29½@29¾c; No. 2 white, 38½c.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Flour slow, unchanged. Wheat strong and higher; spot and April, 73½@73¾c; Corn firmer; spot, 43¾@43¾c; April, 43⅝@43¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 42½@43c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 2.—Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 76½c; May, 74½c; July, 72c. Rye firm; No. 1, 62c. Barley steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 42@54c. Corn—May, 43¼@43⅛c.

TOLEDO, April 2.—Wheat to arrive—No. 1 hard, 71½c; No. 1 northern, 75¾c; No. 2 northern, 73¾c; May, 76½c; July, 74¾c. Oats—May, 33½c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Four large copper mines in the Butte district are being worked below the 2,000-foot level and the veins are as strong and as rich as the formation encountered at 1,000 feet. The deepest shafts are the High Ore, Diamond, Green Mountain and Consolidated. Shafts on several others are nearly completed which have reached close to the 2,200 mark are the Never Sweat, 2,000 feet; St. Lawrence, 1,885; Anaconda, 1,800; Gagnon, 1,800; Mountain View, 1,800; Bell, 1,800; Buffalo, 1,600; Parrott, 1,600; East Cora, 1,500.

The Pittsburgh & Montana Copper Company, which bought out the Farrell interests in Butte property, is very quiet regarding the work being done on the property. The policy adopted by the company relative to its secrecy is said to have been brought about by action of some residents of that portion of the district in trying to prevent it from securing a right-of-way for a branch railroad to the mine. The fight against the company was so bitter that for a time the project of constructing a line was given up, but later on the fight was renewed and the company won. As a result of its victory two lines of road now connect the mine and main line of the Northern Pacific.

A bar of gold weighing 65 pounds and valued at $17,000, was brought into Butte recently from the old Atlantic Cable mine located 12 miles from Anaconda. The bar was the result of the first cleanup of the mill and was 994 fine, which is finer than the metal of a gold coin. The gold was the result of a run of 450 tons of ore, the assay value of which was between $30 and $41 per ton.

The Fowler smelter, which is located one mile north of Ouray and almost opposite the Grand View mill, has been sold to the Ouray United Mining Company, and Manager Woods states that he will have it ready to blow in by May 1.

William Loughrey of Bridger, Mont., and J. N. Pew of Cooke City tell a story of the discovery of 5 marvelously rich gold mine within 20 miles of Red Lodge. They refuse to disclose the scene of their find, but back their statements with samples of quartz seamed with wire gold and tiny nuggets. Loughrey and Pew say they have rock which will assay $15,000 to the ton.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Tin was unchanged in London at £138 15s for spot and £138 12s for futures, but in the local market it was dull and easy, with spot quoted $29 00@30 25. Copper advanced 5s in London to £64 2s 6d for both spot and futures, while locally it ruled easier. Three million pounds of casting were offered at the Metal Exchange at $14 25, but found no buyers at that figure. The market closed at $13 50 for standard; $14 50@15 00 for lake and electrolytic, and $14 00@14 25 for casting. Lead, declining 2s 6d in London to £12 10s, remained quiet and unchanged at $4 67½ in the New York market. Spelter was unchanged both at London and locally. The latter market quoted $5 75 and the former £25 5s. Iron closed at 57s in Glasgow and 51s 4½d in Middlesboro. The New York market was nominally lower. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $23 50@24 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $21 50@22 00; No. 1 foundry, southern and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $22 00@22 50.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	7	Mont. & Bost.	2
Adventure	¼	Osceola	70
Amalgamated	65⅛	Oil Colony	1½
Arcadian	4⅛	Parrot	20
Atlantic	11½	Phoenix	5½
Black Diamond	2	Quincy	114
Bingham	50⅞	Range Consol	63⅜
Calumet & Ariz.	170	Rhode Island	2⅜
Calumet & Hecla	525	Swift	115½
Centennial	25	Trimountain	90
Calumet & Fgh.	175	Trinity	8⅜
Elm River	3⅞	Tamarack	150
Franklin	11	Utah	29
Greene	1¼	Utah Mining	24⅝
U. S. & P. Devel.	140	Victoria	6¾
Mass.	11	Wolverine	72
Mohawk	52½	Winona	10¼
Michigan	9	Pgh. & Duluth	35

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams con	.50	Little Chief	.08
Alice	.30	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.23	Ophir	1.50
Brunswick con	.04½	Potosi	.22
Comstock Tunnel	.09½	Savage	.05
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.70
Horn Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.50
Iron Silver	1.25	Standard	3.25
Loadville Con	.03		

†Asked. *Assessment paid. ‡Offered.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 14c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 13¾@14½c; medium, 14¾@14¾c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Butter—Receipts, 4,603 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 17@27c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 27½c; creamery, common to choice, 19@28½c. Cheese—Receipts, 573 pkgs; firm; fancy small colored, full made, 13c; fancy white, 14¼c; large colored, full made, 14½@14¾c; fancy white, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 23,928 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14¾@15½c, mixed, 14¾c; southern, 14¼c; Kentucky, 14½@14¾c.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Butter was firm; creameries, 18@28½c; dairies, 14@22c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 13c. Cheese steady, 13@14c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 30@30½c; nearby prints, 33c. Eggs steady and in good demand; fresh nearby, 14½c at the mark; fresh western, 14½c; southwestern, 14½c; southern, 14c. Duck eggs, 17@28c; goose eggs, 70@75c. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, prime small, 14¼@14½c; fair to good, small, 13½@14c; prime large, 14@14¼c; fair to good, large, 13¼@13½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady and ruled fairly active. The foreign markets were generally lower and while the day's movement was not quite up to the recent average, estimates of Brazilian receipts for April were large and the market turned slightly easier with shorts taking profits, the best buyers. The close was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points. Sales were 44,750 bags, including April at 4.05c; May, 4.05c; July, 4.25c; September, 4.45c; October, 4.50c; November, 4.55c; December, 4.75@4.80c; June, 4.80@4.85c; February, 4.90c; March, 4.95c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, unsettled.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The drygoods market has been featureless, with buyers refraining from making liberal purchases. While stocks on hand are not large, there is no desire to speculate and purchases are made simply to supply current needs. Jobbers' trade has been a little more brisk owing to the better weather conditions.

Building Company Chartered.

The West Pittsburgh Building Company, with a capital of $30,000, was chartered yesterday. It is one of the group of companies controlled in large part by the Standard Chain Company interests which are developing the new town of West Pittsburgh, in the Beaver valley. The directors named in the charter are John W. Garland, Robert Garland, William A. Roberts, Silas E. Kingley, Pittsburgh, and Charles R. Cunningham, John C. Lashley and Alexander C. Condon, Allegheny.

LOCAL SUGAR PRICES REMAIN UNCHANGED

Florida Strawberries Plentiful and Lower—Fresh Egg Stock Accumulating.

Wholesale grocers have had their burden partly lightened by the cut in the price of refined sugars made by refiners, but prices to jobbers are still above quotations to the retail trade. The Arbuckles refinery reduced the list 10 points and this was followed later by the American. But as Pittsburgh jobbers have been selling about 20 points below refiners' prices this decline only cuts the loss in half, and does not restore the equilibrium which has been sought. No change is made in local selling prices, and the next move in the game is awaited with interest.

Other groceries are unchanged. Flour is steady, as reported yesterday, quotations being subject to a concession of 5 cents, coffee is selling freely at former prices. A reduction in the list of quotations for salt fish is looked for next week.

Hay and grains are just as they were as to prices and conditions have not varied much. Hay is firm, while oats are steady and corn is weak. Rye is coming in slowly on account of inability to secure cars in Michigan and several shipments have been compelled to shut down on account of lack of rye. One Pittsburgh dealer had 16 cars contracted for to arrive last month and none came, shippers being unable to secure transportation.

The only change made in the produce market yesterday was a decline in strawberries, 40 cents now being the top for fancy stock. Apples are very slow, and 100 cars were in the railroad yard yesterday.

Chickens maintain their strong position and no decline in prices is looked for this week, it may be that southern stock will commence to arrive with more freedom next week, and this would mean a lowering of quotations. The demand from now until Easter will probably be large, however, and prices may hold for a week or two longer.

Fresh eggs are coming in freely, and if the present increase in receipts is maintained there will be cheaper eggs next week. Storage buyers are offering to take present surplus at 14 cents, but if arrivals should continue their present ratio of increase that price would probably be broken. At present merchants are holding large stocks, and the market is a cumulative one.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars hay, 9 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars rye, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 11 cars hay, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 2 cars hay, 4 cars corn; total receipts, 45 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$18.50@19.00
do No. 2...$16.00@17.50
No. 1 clov...$15.50@16.00
do mix...$15.00@16.00
Loose from wagon...$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat...$10.00@10.50
do wheat...$10.00@10.50
do rye...$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled .....48@49c
do high mixed .....47@48c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent	$4.15@3.80
do straight winter	$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring	$3.40@3.60
do rye	$3.40@3.60
do "g ham	$4.00@4.50
Corn meal	$3.50
do 10-lb cotton bags	.18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.50
do pkgs	$2.30@3.10
do Cascas	$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	9½@12c
do Santos	22½@23½c
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Jo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	17@18c
do Gof. Rio	13½@14c
do Cascas	10@10½c
do standard pkgs	10.05c
do high grade pkgs	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open kett	40@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do sugar and cane	26@28c
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do kegs	$2.65
Sugar, sta. gran	4.70c
do fine gran	4.80c
do 2-lb cartons	4.90c
do 5-lb cotton bags	4.90c
do powdered	4.95c
do pow'd xxxx	5.00c
do cubes	5.10c
do cut loaf	5.45c
do confec. A	4.85c
do coffee A	4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.50c
do No. 2 yellow	4.40c
do No. 3 yellow	4.30c
Beans, prime marrow, bu	$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu	$2.45@2.55
do navy, imp	$2.35@2.40
do red kid	$3.20@3.35
do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.80@1.90
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	12½c
do Elaine	15½c
do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do miners	26@32c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy head, lb	7¼@7½c
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Caro. lina	6@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	90c
do packet	$1.65@1.85
do dairy	$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c
do pie	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Marylland	$1.30@1.65
do California	.35@45c
Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30
do std	95c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans	$1.20@1.40
do soaked	75@85c
String beans	65@85c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow fat	95c@$1.05
do early June	$1.00@1.20
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.25@2.35
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.40
do California	$1.40

DRIED FRUITS

Apricots, evap., bars	8¼@12c
do 2-lb boxes	9@12c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7½c
do fancy cotton	8¼c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	20½@26½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	8¾@9¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara	
Val.	9¾@10c
do Cal. Val	7c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6@6½c
Prunes	3½@10½c

SEEDS.

Millet	$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.75@1.80

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00
do half bbl	$18.00
do quar. bbl	$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$27.00
do half bbls	$14.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu	58@65c
do on track	60@65c
do ex-store	65@70c
do new, bbls	$3.00@4.00
do new, bu	$2.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl	$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
do med	$2.00@2.25
do boxes	$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl	75c@$1.00
do bu	30@40c
Shallots	25@35c
Cucumbers, hothouse	$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, bbl	75c@$1.00
do crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, doz	45@50c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
R'tab'g's, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz	30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$2.50@3.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Horseradish, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate	$1.75@2.25
Asparagus, bch	10@25c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$1.50@2.50
do Baldwins	$1.50@2.50
do greenings	$1.00@2.25
do California, boxes	$1.00@1.50
Florida strawberries, fancy	40@45c
do choice	35@40c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	13@15c
Filberts, lb	11½c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Peanuts, fancy, lb	7½c
do choice	$1.10

HONEY

White comb	15@16c
Buckwheat	13@14c
N. Y. white clover	16½@17c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, seedlings	$2.00
do Messina	$3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, navel	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$1.75@2.25
do seconds	$1.25@1.50
Grape fruit	$6.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	31½@32c
do tubs	30½@31c
do Ohio Parcreamery	28½@29c
do dairy	21@22c
do country roll	19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	15@15½c
do Ohio	14½@15c
do ¾ cr'm	13½@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	16c
do 20-lb block	17c
do Swiss	14@14½c
do 5-lb brick	14@15c
do limberger	14c
Eggs, select	20@25c
do candled	14@14½c
do at mark	13@13½c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	15@16c
Roosters	10@11c
Turkeys	18@19c
Geese	14c
Ducks	16@17c
Dressed hens	18@19c
Springers	18@19c
Broilers	20@21c
Roosters	14c
Turkeys	23@25c
Ducks	21c
Capon, lb	25c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr	$2.00
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10
Redheads, pair	$2.00
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75
Snipe, doz	$3.00@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25
Squirrels, pair	30@35c
Grouse, imp, pr	$2.50
Pigeons, live, do	$2.25
Partridges, pair	$2.25
Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Groundhogs, ea	35@50c
Possums, each	35@50c
Venison, saddle	7@8c
Rabbits, pair	35c
Sucking pigs, each	$2.25@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, lbs and up	13¼c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	13¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13½c
do small, under 10 lbs	13¾c
do skinned	14½c
do boneless, boiled	20c
do California	10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10¾c
do skinned	11¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c
do 12 to 14 lbs	12½c
do back strips	12½c

Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13¾c
do back strips	13½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do 12 to 16 lbs	11¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	12c
Bellies, 16 to 25 lbs	12¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	12½c
do under 16 lbs	12¾c
Lard, prime tierces	10¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows	6½c
do veal calf	8½c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskins, No. 1	9c
do No. 2	7c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	8½c
do No. 2	7½c
Cows and light steers	7½c
Calfskins, No. 1	10½c
do No. 2	9c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.

Monday, April 2, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light, 85 cars on sale. Market active and price 10 to 15 cents higher. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 50@5 60; prime, 1,250 to 1,400 lbs, $5 40@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 90@5 15; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 30@4 60; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 75; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@58 00.

Sheep—Sheep and lambs, supply light and 18 loads on sale. Market active and prices a shade higher. Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $6 40@6 60; good mixed, 85 to 95 lbs, $6 0@6 25; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $2 25@4 75; choice lambs, $7 75@8 00; fair to good, $6 50@7 50; common, $4 50@6 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00; clipped sheep, $3 00@6 00; clipped lambs, $4 00@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts light, seven double-decks and market strong. Prime heavy hogs, $7 70@7 75; medium, $7 65@7 70; heavy Yorkers, $7 55@7 60; light Yorkers, $7 30@7 40; pigs, $7 20@7 30; roughs, $5 00@7 10; stags, $4 50@5 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400 natives, 400 Texans; calves, 100 natives. Heavy beeves, steady; light, steady to 10 cents higher; quarantine, 10 to 15 cents lower; light heifers steady; cows, 10 to 15 cents lower than Monday; stockers and feeders slow. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 50; fair to good, $3 65@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 65; western fed steers, $3 60@4 25. Texas and Indian steers, $3 40@4 50. Texas cows, $2 00@3 75; native cows, $1 50@4 40; native heifers, $2 00@4 60; canners, $1 40@2 75; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $2 75@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head. Market 5@10c higher. Top, $7 50; bulk of sales, $7 30@7 45; heavy, $7 35@7 50; mixed packers, $7 27½@7 45; light, $7 15@7 30; Yorkers, $7 25@7 30; pigs, $6 50@7 10. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head. Market strong. Native lambs, $5 60@6 00; western lambs, $5 60@6 05; western lambs, $5 75@6 00; fed ewes, $4 35@4 60; native wethers, $4 75@6 00; Texas clipped sheep, $4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Beeves—No receipts; no sales reported. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6½@9c. Cables last received quoted American steers at 12½@13½c; dressed weight; refrigerated beef at 9½c. No exports. Calves—Receipts, 34 head. Quoted steady for good grades. Veals sold at $5 00@8 00. City dressed veals, general sales, 8@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,005 head. Top grades, both sheep and lambs, rated steady to firm; common and medium sheep steady; common and medium lambs slow and easier. Unshorn sheep sold at $4 25@6 90 per 100 pounds; clipped do at $5 00, with a few head for export at $6 80; unshorn lambs at $6 75@8 25; clipped do at $5 25@6 50; state spring lambs at $8 00@8 50 each; Jersey do at $8 00. Dressed mutton, 8½@11c per pound; dressed lambs, 12½@14c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,507 head. Firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs sold at $7 60.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; strong to 10 cents higher. Good to prime steers, $4 90@5 40; poor to medium, $4 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 10; cows, $1 40@4 50; heifers, $2 50@4 80; canners, $1 40@2 60; bulls, $2 50@4 40; calves, $3 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; left over, 3,500 head. Average steady. Mixed and butchers, $7 15@7 35; good to choice heavy, $7 45@7 65; rough heavy, $7 25@7 45; light, $6 90@7 30; bulk of sales, $7 20@7 45. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head. Sheep and lambs, steady to 15 cents lower. Good to choice wethers, $5 50@6 65; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 50; native lambs, $5 50@7 50.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

TRENTON, N. J., April 2.—The Illinois Railway and Light Company, with an authorized capital of $3,000,000, was incorporated here today.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The governors of the stock exchange today decided to close the exchange on Good Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11.

NEW YORK, April 2.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Company, held today, C. H. Warren was elected first vice president.

DOVER, DEL., April 2.—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Ohio Steel Erecting Company of Steubenville, O., to erect and construct buildings, etc. Capital, $50,000.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The price of May cotton was forced up 14 points today and considerable excitement followed among the bears who sold short yesterday on the government estimate.

NEW YORK, April 2.—This was the regular meeting day of the directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, but in the absence of a quorum the meeting was indefinitely postponed.

PORTLAND, ME., April 2.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Mohawk Valley Steel and Wire Company here today it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $25,000,000 to $60,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The adjourned meeting of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation will be held on Tuesday of next week. It is expected that a statement of earnings for the quarter ending March 31 will then be issued.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Meetings of the directors, executive and finance committees of the International Mercantile Marine Company were held in this city today. Recent amendments to the charter of the company were thoroughly considered. Other business was of a routine character.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Sales of the April and May deliveries of coffee were made today at 4.60c. Rio No. 7 spot was 5½c. Only coffee for future delivery was ever sold. The last previous low record price was made in 1899, when October sold during September of that year at 4.10c.

TORONTO, ONT., April 2.—The court is being asked to wind up the Colonial Construction Company. Its officials have been sued, the claimant that the company is in financial difficulties and is unable to pay its creditors in full. It was organized by Detroit capitalists and had a capital stock of $100,000.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Chauncie Brown today announced a further reduction of five cents a 100 pounds in the price of refined sugars, making the price of granulated 4.90 cents per pound, and the net price 4½ cents. This is five cents a 100 pounds lower than the price fixed yesterday by the American and National refineries.

TRENTON, N. J., April 2.—John Cudahy today filed in the United States circuit court a petition for the removal of Thomas F. McGovern as one of the receivers of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company. Cudahy charges that McGovern is owner of stock of the Pacific Selling Company, formed for the handling of the goods of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—E. H. Harriman is to get a valuable land and cash concession from President Diaz of Mexico on condition that he build a railroad in lower California that shall extend its entire distance north and south and have connection with the main line of the Southern Pacific in California. A company will be shortly incorporated in Mexico to build the proposed line.

NEW YORK, April 2.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company held today, C. H. Warren was elected first vice president, to succeed M. A. Parker, resigned. The resignations of J. M. Johnson, third vice president, and F. E. Hayne as treasurer and assistant secretary of the company were accepted. George H. Crosby, secretary of the company, was elected treasurer and now holds the office of treasurer and secretary. C. T. Jilson was appointed an assistant secretary and H. E. Yarnall was appointed assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, with headquarters at Chicago.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 2.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 2.—Turpentine nominal at 66c. Rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $1 95. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40@4 00. Tar firm at $1 65.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the lower end of the Folsom district, in Wetzel county, W. Va., Miller Bros. have drilled their No. 2 on the E. A. Talkington farm into the Gordon and have a show for a good producer.

In the Pine Grove district, L. S. Hoyt & Co.'s No. 76 on the L. S. Hoyt tract, drilled in some time ago, has been shot and produced 50 barrels the ensuing 12 hours.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the T. J. Higginbotham farm and has a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the James Shaughnessy farm through the Gordon and will have a light pumper.

In the same district, the South Penn has completed its No. 3 on the B. A. Brown farm and will have not better than a 10-barrel pumper.

On Rich Fork, in the Lewisville district, Monroe county, O., the Pure Oil Company and F. P. Hue have drilled their No. 8 on the Daniel Baker heirs' farm into the Keener and have a 6-barrel pumper.

In the same district Detter & Shaw have completed their test on the church lot and have an 8-barrel pumper in the Keener.

In the Big Lime district in Sycamore Valley, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Pryor heirs' farm into the Big Lime and has a show for a producer, good for 150 barrels a day.

In the same district the Carter Company has completed No. 6 on the S. P. Pryor farm and has a show for a 6-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

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The Southern Oil Company and Longfellow Bros. have drilled their test on the Tracy heirs' farm through the Keener and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

In the same district, Cameron & Boyd have completed a test on the Harrison Windland farm and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Keener formation.

South of the Harper pool, near Jerusalem, Troutman & Co. have drilled their test on the John Wollenbrock farm through the Berea grit and found no oil, but developed a fair gas pressure.

In the Wolf Creek district in Washington County, the Cameron has drilled its No. 5 on the H. H. Greathead farm into the Cow Run sand and has a show for a good producer.

In the Macksburg field, the Stray Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the M. Mann farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Stray sand.

In the Darlington development, Beaver county, Shaff Bros. have drilled their test on the Hannan farm through the sand and have a duster.

In the Bristoria field, Greene county, the South Penn has completed its second test on the L. C. Gum farm and has a 6-barrel pumper.

In the Taylorstown district, Washington county, the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company has completed No. 4 on the F. M. and M. C. Coffee farm and have a show for a very small pumper.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including April 1:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.	
April 1	63,055	131,689
March 31

TWO MONARCHS OF EUROPE GREETED IN FOREIGN LANDS

Edward VII. of England Is Guest of the King of Portugal.

KAISER IS IN DENMARK

Emperor of Germany Receives an Ovation on His Arrival at Copenhagen — Good International Relations Promised.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LISBON, April 2.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived in the Tagus today from Portsmouth and was saluted by the warships and forts. The yacht steamed up the estuary, followed by the escorting British and Portuguese cruisers, and anchored opposite Black Horse square, where an immense crowd had assembled.

Another royal salute was fired as King Carlos embarked at the arsenal on board the royal galley, which was built for the marriage of Dona Maria and Carlos IV. The galley is manned by 80 men who pull 40 oars. The warships manned sides and yards and the sailors cheered as the state galley, followed by a number of other galleys, proceeded to the Victoria and Albert.

The interview between their majesties on board the Victoria and Albert lasted an hour and a half, after which a procession was formed and the two kings went ashore. The historic galley, occupied by the kings, led the way. They were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

ROME, April 2.—Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome, has been officially informed by the Italian government that King Edward will visit Rome at the end of this month. Mgr. Stonor, canon of St. John Lateran, the highest English prelate here, has been entrusted with the negotiations to arrange a visit of King Edward to the pope. It is proposed that the king go either to the English ecclesiastical college here or to the residence of Prince Massimo, whom he met when here, as prince of Wales, during the lifetime of Pope Pius IX. From either of these places he would start for the vatican, not in a carriage of the king of Italy, but in a private vehicle.

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—The German emperor arrived here today from Kiel and received a cordial greeting from thousands of spectators and from a great gathering of diplomats and civil and military authorities.

The emperor was warmly welcomed by King Christian.

It is officially announced that the emperor has expressed himself strongly in favor of the maintenance of good relations between Germany and Denmark, and that he will not be influenced by the departure from Copenhagen before his arrival here of the duke and duchess of Cumberland.

To Aid Irish Farmers.

LONDON, April 2.—It was said today that Lord Iveagh of Dublin and Alderman Pirrie of Belfast are prepared to put at least $2,500,000 into their transportation scheme, planned to help the Irish farmers, and that probably central depots will be established to which produce would be conveyed by an extensive system of collecting wagons, until light railroads are built and motor car services are established.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE—There is a ministerial crisis here.

CAIRO—The bubonic plague has reappeared in some parts of Egypt. Cholera cases are reported at Alexandria.

BERLIN—The exports from Germany to the United States for the March quarter were $27,730,045, an increase of $4,403,533.

PARIS—The French foreign office has been officially advised that the sultan of Turkey has ordered a division of troops to the scene of the outbreaks of Albania.

BUDAPEST—Three balloonists, ex-Deputy Ordody, Lieutenant Kral and M. Kubik, a brother of the member of the district of that name, were fatally injured in a balloon accident.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Details of the attack on M. Stcherbina, the Russian consul at Mitrovitza, show that it was made by and Albanian soldier, one of whose relatives had been killed in the fighting at Mitrovitza.

LONDON—A wireless news dispatch dated New York, April 1, was published in the London Times. This was the first appearance in the paper of this class of dispatches since Monday, when the service was inaugurated.

ST. PETERSBURG—In pursuance of the policy enunciated in the recent manifesto of the czar and imperial ukase issued relieves a large number of the rural communities of the joint liability heretofore existing for the payment of direct state and communal taxes.

ST. PETERSBURG—It is asserted in Russian official circles that the postponement of the czar's visit to Rome was due to reports from Russian detectives that there are so many suspects in Italy at present that the czar's safety would be endangered.

ADE, ARABIA—The first fight of any importance in the recent operations in Somaliland, East Africa, occurred March 29, when a British column encountered a column of Somali south of Dumot. The natives made an obstinate resistance and lost 27 men killed and many wounded.

FOUR GUARDSMEN COURT-MARTIALED

Three Fined, With Jail Alternative, for Absenting Themselves from Drill.

TWO MEN IN CONTEMPT

Went With Their Command to Harrisburg, but Preferred Seeing the Town to Marching in the Inauguration Parade.

Maj. Alexander Henderson of the Eighteenth regiment held a summary court last evening at the new headquarters in the Clarke mansion. Since the regiment returned from Shenandoah last October the attendance at drills has been very slim. Several company commanders to enforce attendance preferred charges against members of their commands who were absenting themselves from drill without leave. Maj. Henderson last evening fined George W. Norton $10 or five days in jail and Reul S. Stiffler $5 or five days in jail, both of Company M, and William Porter of Company I $5, and Edward Milholland of the same command was acquitted at the request of Lieuts. A. R. Crafty and Jere Carney.

Michael McNamara and James O. Woods, both of Company M, had been summoned before the court but both failed to appear, and are now in contempt of court. Warrants will be issued for their arrest and they will be lodged in the Allegheny county jail by civil process.

McNamara and Woods, besides missing drills, went to Harrisburg with the regiment and instead of marching in the parade with their command dropped out and roamed about Harrisburg. Special charges were made against them as a result.

The following members of Company I were also summoned before the court but failed to appear: Charles Kelly, W. J. Gilmore, Leonard C. Kuhn, William Palmer, Charles Cramer, Herbert Marquardt, John A. Blott and William Hummell. Maj. Henderson will hold another court next Monday evening.

CAPT. PERSHING WINS GOOD WILL OF MOROS

The "Old Pandita," a Hitherto Hostile Priest of Wide Influence, Now a Convert.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Maj. Gen. Corbin made public today a report from Gen. Davis, commanding in the Philippines, on the situation in the Moro country. Gen. Davis, in explaining the selection of Capt. Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry for command in that district, says that he was the most available officer at the time the selection was made.

Capt. Pershing has established friendly relations with a large number of villages. He ascribes considerable importance to the fact that old Pandita, a person of much influence, recently has recognized United States authority.

Gen. Davis closes his report saying:

The old Pandita sees that the Americans are not going to leave the lakes and has at last visited the camp and acknowledged American supremacy. Now that this influential priest, a religious leader of Malanao, has made and received a visit and professed friendship, our task is simplified, and a continuation of this policy should present only easy obstacles to be surmounted.

WANT CONVENTION TO MEET IN PITTSBURGH

Chamber of Commerce Efforts to Get Manufacturers to Gather Here.

Strong efforts will be made to secure the 1904 convention of the National Association of Manufacturers for this city. The convention meets this year in New Orleans and an invitation, backed by work among the delegates, will be sent by this city. The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce at its regular meeting yesterday indorsed a resolution to this effect, after the members had taken action concerning the Pittsburgh Railways Company for its poor street car service.

The chamber approved the report of the municipal affairs committee indorsing the Flinn-Magee site for the technical school.

A resolution was passed authorizing the hanging of portraits of George H. Kelly, ex-president of the chamber of commerce, who died recently, and Andrew Carnegie in the rooms of the association.

TO GO TO WEST POINT.

Fifteen Young Men Will Be on Examination for Cadetship Today.

Competitive examinations for entrance to West Point will be held in the Pittsburgh Academy, Diamond and Ross streets, today and tomorrow. Congressman James W. Brown will appoint the candidate with the highest average percentage to a cadetship from the Thirty-second district. Lieut. Drury, commander of the arsenal; Prof. James C. Armstrong of Pittsburgh, and Prof. E. C. Irwin of the Union High school, will conduct the academic examinations, and Dr. W. T. English will put all candidates through a rigorous physical examination.

Fifteen candidates will present themselves. The examinations will be reading, writing, spelling, history, geography, physiology and hygience, plane and solid geometry and algebra. The mathematical and physical requirements are rigorous. The candidate must enlist for eight years and has but one vacation in his four years of cadetship.

DEALERS MUST NOT OWN STOCK

Court Requires Affidavits as to Interest in Brewing Companies.

STEVENSON'S BIG LIST

Attorney for Anti-Saloon League Remonstrates Against Brewers, Wholesalers and Bottlers in All Parts of the County.

No decisions will be handed down in license court before the wholesalers and bottlers are heard. The court announced that it had come to its notice that a great many of the applicants from Pittsburgh and Allegheny are stockholders in the Pittsburgh Brewing Company. Judge Evans said that every applicant must file an affidavit before a license is granted showing whether he or she holds any stock in any brewing company.

Louis Specht, who, it was alleged, had bought whisky on Sunday at Harry Hecht's place in Duquesne, testified that he and a companion drank whisky with one of the bartenders in an alley back of the place, but denied that he had ever bought liquor in the saloon. Mrs. Julia Dyson, 19 years old, said she had been furnished only soft drinks in the restaurant. She said that P. R. Goldstorm had offered her $20 to testify that she had bought whisky from another dealer, named Kline.

NOT A POKER PLAYER.

John B. Davis of Jefferson township said he had got the name "Chip" Davis from the fact that he was a carpenter, not a poker player. Detective Jerry Lutz testified against several Clairton dealers, saying there was more drunkenness there than at any other place in the county. Joseph and Henry Semmelbrogge, Homeville, were told by the court that it had received a letter saying that women and children in that vicinity were going hungry because the men spent all their money at this place.

William Redman of Cliff mines was remonstrated against by mine officials. A witness tesified to drinking six glasses of whisky when he was so drunk he had to be held up to the bar. He told a remarkable story of drinking 21 glasses of whisky and of finally being hauled home in a wagon and a doctor was called to save his life. The witness is a cripple. William H. Hughes of Wall station had trouble. Three witnesses for the remonstrants were removed from the court room because they were too intoxicated to testify intelligently.

The court announced that the remainder of the retail list will be heard today.

MANY REMONSTRANCES FILED.

Remonstrances were filed yesterday by M. H. Stevenson, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, against a large proportion of the men applying for wholesale liquor licenses. The Pittsburgh Brewing Company and the American Brewing Company of Millvale are the brewers objected to. The bottlers against whom the league will appear are as follow:

James R. Treacy, 318-320 Liberty avenue; Frederick Hill, 636 Fifth ave; Jacob Rinn, 1619-1621 Forbes street; Louis H. Broudy, 310 Robinson street, Allegheny; B. C. Harry, Ann street, Allegheny; Frank Hussey, 3401 Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

The remonstrances against applicants for wholesale licenses are as follows:

Pittsburgh—Fleishman Distilling Company, 301 Third avenue; William C. Gundlfinger, 12 Diamond square; James L. DeLong, 605 Second avenue; Joseph L. Exler, 302 Grant street; Morris Forst, 200 Smithfield street; Charles E. Porter and Edward J. Eqward, 600 Second avenue; George A. Kelly, 421-427 Seventh avenue; Ann O'Doherty et al., 325-327 Liberty avenue; Frank Bonavogalla, 696 Webster avenue; James P. McMorris, 612 Grant street; Catherine H. Finch, 12 Smithfield street; Joseph Scalga and R. Buonocore, 659 Seventh avenue; Domenico Prozzo, 805 Webster ave; George Rolland, 816 Second avenue; Crystal Water Company, 892-904 Fifth avenue; Leon Levy, 1420-1422 Wylie avenue; John C. Conner, Wylie avenue and Tunnel street; Samuel Schwartz and William Block, 1347-1349 Penn avenue; David and Abraham Pistell, 1620 Penn avenue; Franklin & Myers, 1852 Wylie avenue; William Wallace Walker; Hyman Amdersky, 2831 Penn avenue; Joseph Israel, 2913 Penn avenue; Hannah Sweeney, 2233-2235 Forbes street; Abe Stadtfeld and Harry DeHaven, 3705 Fifth avenue; Joseph A. Schad, 3405 Butler stret; Philip J. Corcoran, 3313 Liberty avenue; Edward L. Simon, 5442 Penn avenue; William Dornfeldt, 3824 Penn avenue; Gustav B. Mihm, 4764 Liberty avenue; William N. Elliott, 308 Pacific avenue; George Shaeffer, 6403 Broad street; H. K. Snyder, 9 Frankstown avenue; Harry R. Zimmerman, 141-143 Frankstown avenue; Joseph Geyer; John Zimmerester, 4828 Penn avenue; Emanuel Eiseman, 416 Larimer avenue; W. J. Boyd, 3932 Second avenue; A. L. Bowden, 3902-3904 Second avenue; W. A. Downing, 5430-5432 Second avenue; John A. Felding, 4928 Second avenue; Frank W. Dusch, 26 South Twenty-seventh street; Adam Hartman, 2104 Carson street; Louis Wagner, 178 Pius street; Casamier S. Tarkowski, 86 South Thirteenth street; G. J. Ramlack, 217-19-21-23 McKean street; Owen E. Morgan, 409 Carson street; George H. Livingston, 67 Wyoming street; William Fite, 12 Boggs avenue; C. R. Simendenger, 138 South Main street; Charles Gutbub, 20 Climax street; Raphael & Zugschmidt, 1028 Fifth avenue.

LIST IN ALLEGHENY.

Allegheny—Peter L. Huckstein, 1209 Federal street; Abraham Lichter, 502 East Ohio street; John Stragalz, 1014 East Ohio street; Henry W. and Louis G. Berman, 827 East Ohio street; Felix Tschudy, 224 Federal street; Thomas Bartholomew, 1324 Rebecca street; Joseph Tarpy, 1313 Rebecca street; David Hirsh, 2034 Beaver avenue; George Sueoley, 2240 Beaver avenue; Julius Geiselhart, 1312 East Ohio street; David Davis, Jr., ——; Joseph Levi, 645 Preble avenue; Joseph C. Minick, 24 Island avenue; James J. Olliffe, Jr., 82 Wilkins street; Isaac Shenkan, 675 Preble avenue; George Wittmer, Jr., 609 Preble avenue; George A. Young, 698 Preble avenue; F. B. Harkins and William B. Heckathorn, 58 McClure avenue; Emil F. Ohnhausen and Albert A. Weixel, Lecky avenue and New Brighton road; Cyrus McConnell, Brighton road.

McKeesport—John Jackel, ——; Herman Weisberger, 226 Market street; John J. Link, 1117-119 Walnut street; J. F. Ward, 1244 Walnut street; David Hardy, 309-311 Jerome street; Jacob C. W. G. Weisercher, 236-238 Fifth avenue; John Lange, 1822 Fifth avenue.

The remonstrances against applicants from the boroughs are as follow:

Braddock—Robert C. Knuff, 1001 Talbot avenue; Jacob Hechtman, 216 Braddock avenue; William McMullen, 325 Braddock avenue.

Bridgeville—Thomas T. Keenan, McLaughlin Run road.

Carnegie—Henry L. Eisaman, 216 Third street.

Coraopolis—Harry Breman, Fourth avenue; Emil Constantin, 917 Fourth avenue; Herman Ketterer, Fourth avenue; Harry A. Moore, 408 Mill street.

Duquesne—William Klein, East Duquesne avenue; William Thompson, 1195 East Duquesne avenue; John Biesel and Peter Schutte, Second avenue and Crimg street.

East Pittsburgh—William Adams, Braddock avenue; James Beech, Braddock avenue; John Echard, 318 Linden avenue; C. S. Klaus, Braddock avenue; Samuel Morang, 44 Linden avenue; H. A. Persall and C. W. Wymard, Linden avenue; Samuel W. Wolf, Linden avenue.

Etna—T. Keeffe, 635 Butler street; Morris How, 6 Freeport street; M. J. Deltz, 3 Freeport street; John P. Frazak, 177 Butler road.

Elliott—John McDermott, 329 Chartiers avenue; William J. Laffey, 228 Chartiers avenue.

Esplen—Jacob Silverberg, 108-110 Second street.

Glassport—George W. Cochran, Monongahela road; Florence W. Myers, Monongahela road.

Homestead—S. Markowitz, 616 Heisel street.

Hays—Joseph Abels, Cliff street; M. Zank and J. Ponetti, Baldwin street; C. P. B. Dengenkeld, 27 Mifflin street; W. W. Jones and Oliver Guthrie, 142 Baldwin street.

Millvale—John Litschye, 19 Sheridan street.

Mt. Oliver—M. T. Walker, 23 Brownsville road.

Sharpsburg—M. J. and S. F. Casey, 914 Main street; John B. Siebl, 1107 North Canal street.

Wilmerding—W. S. Cutsler, Station street, Ferdinand Eles, 186 Bridge street; Peter G. Sylves, 302 Air Brake avenue.

THOSE IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

The applicants from the townships who are remonstrated against are:

Baldwin—Frederick J. Englert, Fair Haven on West Liberty road; Harry H. Gergus, east side Railroad street, Castle Shannon; Felix H. Goedert, Liberty road, Castle Shannon.

Collier—Ernest O. Bisi, private switch on Panhandle railroad; John S. Schubert, Noblestown plank road.

Harrison—D. Lutz & Son Brewing Company, Railroad street.

Jefferson—Carl Bunse, Charleston avenue; John G. Golden, 2032 Beaver avenue; Elmer King and A. Herman, Miller avenue, Clairton; Theodore Jaksih, Clairton; Israel Lefkojsky, corner Miller and Large avenues; George Maner, State and Oak street, Clairton; David Sharger, Blair station.

Lower St. Clair—Hubert Wiesen, Spring street; Harry Rall, Spring street, near Sterling; Andrew Weber, ——.

Scott—Frank J. Selfried, Main street road.

North Fayette—Michael R. Conley and M. Reilly, First street, Noblestown; Henry W. De Long, North Star public road.

South Fayette—Festus M. Feeney, ——; Eugene L. Fabre, east side of Station street, Sturgeon; John Gardner, Sturgeon; Eugene Mosti, Venice plank road; Hector Romain, ——, Chartiers Valley Brewing Co.

Snowden—John Schang.

EVADED BLACK'S VETO.

McKeesport's New Councils Will Take Up Appropriation and Tax Levy Ordinances.

Both branches of McKeesport councils adjourned last night. Owing to the determination of Mayor R. J. Black to veto the appropriation and tax levy ordinances, they were not passed and will be the first business attempted by the new bodies when they meet.

John N. Dersam will be made chairman of select council on Monday and he will administer the oath to Mayor-elect G. J. F. Faikenstein.

P. J. Murphy and D. M. White are still contesting for the chairmanship of common council.

FIRE LEADS TO BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Wholesale Shoe Men Charge De Noon Bros. With Responsibility for Loss.

FRAUD CHARGED IN SUIT

C. H. Duncan Avers That Gas Deal and Transfer Was Not Handled Fairly by Ramage, Strong and Beatty.

Stewart Bros. & Co., wholesale shoe merchants of No. 919 Liberty avenue, entered suit against De Noon Bros. for $110,000 damages as a result of the fire at the defendants' place in Liberty avenue on July 29, which communicated to the plaintiff's store.

Stewart Bros. & Co. blame the defendants for their damages from the fire, which they say started from an explosion in the cellar of the defendants' store caused by the defendants overloading their building and by the employment of incompetent workmen. The loss claimed is, for destruction of stock, $105,000; loss of rent, $1,200; loss of business, $3,800.

HEAVY FREIGHT BILL.

Harlan P. Hudson sued the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line to recover $4,546. It is claimed the plaintiff's steamboat, the Florence Bell, was employed to carry freight from a point below the Davis island dam to the Pittsburgh harbor on account of the inability of the defendant's boats to reach the harbor by reason of the low water.

Harry F. Woodburn sued George H. Shickler for $2,470 for alleged services rendered as a notary public and as commission for selling real estate.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of Mrs. Annie G. Robinson against Jane Powell, to recover $25,000. Mrs. Robinson claimed her uncle, Thomas Robinson, before his death left the amount stated with the defendant for the plaintiff's benefit.

By a clause in the will of Blanche S. Hohman of Pittsburgh, $300 of her estate is to be placed in trust, the income to be paid to the organist of the senior department of the Sunday school of St. Luke's church.

ANOTHER STEEL CAR SUIT.

The Pressed Steel Car Company yesterday entered the seventh suit against the Standard Steel Car Company in the United States circuit court for alleged infringement on patents, asking in all the seven suits for $1,000,000 damages.

The claim is made that the defendant company has attempted to evade the purposes of the patent by minor charges which, it is declared, does not relieve it from responsibility for infringement. The infringement, it is alleged, was embodied in cars built for the Chicago & Alton Railway Company. An injunction is asked and also $100,000 damages, which amount is to be increased three times if the infringement is found to be wilful. The Morton Trust Company of New York appears as co-plaintiff.

The equity case of C. H. Duncan, and any others who wish to join, against H. B. Beatty, G. H. Strong, S. Y. Ramage and the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company was called for trial yesterday before Judge R. S. Frazer. The action is for an accounting. Attorney S. S. Mehard and Attorney J. W. Lee represent the plaintiff and Weil & Thorp the defendants.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that Ramage, Strong and Beatty, while active in the management of the Peoples Light and Heat Company and the Manufacturers Natural Gas Company, purchased the interests of the former company for $375,000, and then transferred it to the Manufacturers Natural Gas Company for $575,000, after which the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company was formed. Fraud is charged on the part of the defendants, it being alleged that they made $200,000 out of the deal and kept their association with the Peoples Light and Heat Company a secret.

VENEZUELA CONGRESS SANCTIONS BOWEN'S ACTS

Spanish Protocol Signed at Washington by Mr. Bowen and Senor Ojeda.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CARACAS, March 31.—Congress in secret meeting has authorized President Castro to fulfill the obligations embodied in the British, German and Italian protocols, but only as an extraordinary act, without giving them legal sanction, so as not to establish a precedent.

The resolutions adopted by congress are still unknown to the Venezuelan public. After their passage congress adjourned as a protest of indignant patriotism against the protocols.

The senate today voted to authorize the government to contract one or more loans, specially devoted to the conversion of Venezuelan internal and external debts.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, today signed with Senor Ojeda,, the Spanish minister, the Venezuelan-Spanish protocol, providing for the adjustment of the Spanish claims by a joint commission at Caracas. The president of Mexico, it is provided, shall select the umpire in the case of the failure of the commission to agree.

The British ambassador states that the negotiations for The Hague protocol will probably be resumed tomorrow. The German minister, Baron von Sternburg, will be out of the city for several days but in his absence the first secretary is empowered to act.

MINERS INSIST ON A NINE-HOUR DAY

SCRANTON, PA., April 2.—Trouble has already been experienced as a result of the operators and miners not agreeing in their interpretation of the strike commission's award. The commission adjudged that the men should be paid "on the basis of a nine-hour day" without reduction of wages, and with a pro rata increase for over time. This the operators say does not decree a nine-hour day, but simply that they are to get the old 10 hours' wages for nine hours work and over time for each hour worked more than nine.

A Household Treasure

GORHAM SILVER POLISH

Facilitates the care of fine silver
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The reason we get so many orders for custom made shirts is simply greater values.

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Perfect fitting—good quality white shirts, $1.75 each—lots of 6 or more, $1.50 each.

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BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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'TIS a whim of ours to make the Saturday business in our Men's Clothing Department this week a record-breaker.

To gain this point we are going to give away to every customer who buys a Spring Suit or Overcoat for himself, gives in an order for a custom suit, buys Clothing for his boys, fits himself out with a hat, a vest and a pair of shoes, or in any other way makes a purchase or combination of purchases in our Men's Clothing Department that amounts to Ten Dollars or more

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See them in the window. Examine them at the store. Get one Saturday.

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Anheuser-Busch

The wonderful progress of this Association is shown by the following table of sales:

8,000 Barrels sold in 1865.
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702,075 Barrels sold in 1890.
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ELECTRO-MAGNETINE, a recent discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is an Electro-Magnetized and Ammonio-Camphorated Cream Liniment.

POSSESSED OF MARVELOUS PROPERTIES.

ELECTRO-MAGNETINE is believed to be the only preparation yet devised for curative purposes endowed with such peculiar properties that when applied to any part of the human body, accompanied with brisk rubbing with the naked hands, it causes an active and energetic electro-magnetic action to be set up in the parts to which it is applied.

The wonderful potency of this peculiar form of electro-magnetic force, individual, or animal, magnetism, or whatever it may properly be termed, in curing certain forms of human maladies has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt.

Whether ELECTRO-MAGNETINE is actually charged with electro-magnetic properties infused into it in the process of manufacture, or whether it serves merely as a medium through which electro-magnetic forces are developed by active rubbing and which are, through it, transmitted or applied to the parts operated upon, we are not yet quite prepared to say, but of one thing we are certain, viz: That the combined use of ELECTRO-MAGNETINE with active rubbing is much more efficient in a curative way than either of these agencies employed separately.

The free application of the ELECTRO-MAGNETINE to **Swollen Joints,** accompanied with vigorous rubbing with the bare hands, sets up in the affected parts such an active electro-magnetic action as to greatly promote the circulation of the blood through the swollen parts and thereby hasten absorption and consequent reduction of swelling, stiffness, soreness and pain.

IMPORTANCE OF THOROUGH RUBBING.

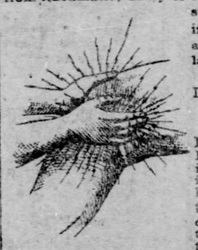
Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of thorough and vigorous rubbing of the parts after a free application of ELECTRO-MAGNETINE. In fact, the brisk rubbing should be kept up until the surface to which the ELECTRO-MAGNETINE has been applied has become quite dry and wholly free from and glossy cated feel look due to the application of the Cream Liniment.

In all **Chronic,** or long standing, **Swollen,** or **Enlarged Joints,** the thorough course of treatment above directed should be applied two or three times a day.

WEAK BACKS MADE STRONG.

By a somewhat protracted use of ELECTRO-MAGNETINE, accompanied with thorough rubbing, or massage, weak backs are made strong. **Sore Muscles and Lame Backs,** whether arising from strains, over-exertion or **Rheumatic Conditions** of the system, are relieved, as if by magic, by the thorough application of this remedy. Foot-ball and base-ball players are amongst those loudest in their praises of it as giving most prompt relief from **Muscle pains, Lameness** and **Soreness** caused by over-exertion and strains.

Especially has ELECTRO-MAGNETINE proven its power to cure **Obstinate Cases of Swollen** or **Enlarged** and **Stiffened Joints,** whether arising from **Rheumatic, Gouty** or other conditions of the system, which cause inflammation, effusion and consequent enlargement of the joints.



IN ALL CHRONIC OR LINGERING AFFECTIONS,

For the cure of which ELECTRO-MAGNETINE is recommended, it should be thoroughly applied two or three times daily, as above directed—not omitting thorough rubbing with the bare hands.

OWNERS OF LIVE STOCK

Should know that ELECTRO-MAGNETINE is quite as effective, in a curative way, when applied to horses and cattle suffering from **Sprains, Bruises, Lameness, Swollen** or **Stiffened Joints** and kindred affections, as when applied to human flesh.

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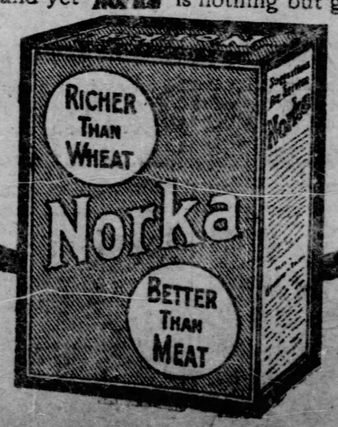

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